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Planners will consider zoning for theme park

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township Planners will take a second look at a \$161 million theme park proposed to be developed south of Grayling.

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31 to hear a rezoning request from Axiom Entertainment, the company that plans to build a theme park called Main Street America Inc. on 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road. The business is asking township planners to re-zone the entire area into a planned unit development with various uses.

Grayling Township planners approved the conceptual plan for Main Street America Inc. in May, a step required by Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to have the property appraised for the potential sale to the developers.

In 2000, the DNR entered into a memorandum of understanding with Grayling area officials which made about 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 available for industrial or commercial development. The pact with the state to develop the land is with the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership.

In June 2006, Axiom Entertainment signed a memorandum of understanding with the DNR, giving the company a two-year option to purchase the entire tract of land.

Patrick Crosson, the project manager for Mainstreet USA Inc. has been presenting his plans to area officials over the past couple of months.

A portion of the park will celebrate the nostalgia of Christmas year round and hope to make snow throughout the entire year. Developers have negotiated a deal with Brittney Ryan, the author of the book, "Holly Claus," to use characters from the book in the theme park.

"You have a lot of length and breadth of what you can do with the characters and what you can and can't do with the park," Crosson said.

The development will begin with 75,000 square feet of retail space, with plans to have as much as 300,000 to 400,000 feet of retail space.

"We know we have to create the demand for that retail space," Crosson said. "We know we don't have the market for that capacity today."

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Decorating Downtown



Local artist Terry Dickinson painted a mural on the back of the Bicycle Shop building in downtown Grayling last week. The mural is a rendering of a poster created by Alphonse Mucha, a popular artist in the late 1800s and early 1900s known for developing the art nouveau technique. The mural was commissioned by Ernie Dawson, the owner of Flowers of Josie and Thanks a Latte. The woman in the mural has flowers in her hair and is enjoying a steaming mug of latte. A bicycle is also incorporated into mural to promote the Bicycle Shop.

Trout Unlimited members maintain cedar trees

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While many people are tending to vegetable and flower gardens this summer, about a half dozen Trout Unlimited members are performing annual maintenance on cedar trees planted along the AuSable River.

Members of the Perrin Chapter of Trout Unlimited completed annual maintenance on 51 white cedar trees which were planted at the Guide's Rest property in 2001.

Guide's Rest is a 40-acre parcel of land located off of North Down River Road just west of Stephan River Road on the Main Branch of the AuSable River that is owned by Trout Unlimited.

The cedars were planted in conjunction with Cedars of the AuSable, an organization founded by Howard Johnson, who owns property on the South Branch of the AuSable River. Over the past decade, thousands for cedar trees have been planted along the banks of the AuSable River and Manistee River.

Cedar trees are vital because they provide shade for the river, help stabilize the river banks to prevent erosion and provide habitat for insects.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Members of the Perrin Chapter of Trout Unlimited completed annual maintenance on 51 white cedar trees which were planted at the Guide's Rest property in 2001. Guide's Rest is a 40 acres parcel of land located off of North Down River Road just west of Stephan River Road on the Main Branch of the AuSable River that is owned by Trout Unlimited. Above, Greg Boyee, a member and past president of the Perrin Chapter of Trout Unlimited stands next to an enclosure used to protect the cedar trees from white tailed deer.

Walgreens store coming to Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Walgreens store will be built on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East this fall.

The City of Grayling's Planning Commission approved plans for the drug store last month.

Larry Campbell, a Madison Heights developer who has built 70 Walgreens stores in the Midwest, said that he will close on the purchase of the property this fall.

The store is expected to open in late March or early April.

Campbell said that the store will be 13,650 square feet.

The store will provide pharmacy services and sell consumer goods and grocery items. The store will have a drive-through canopy for pharmacy services.

Campbell stressed that the store will not sell liquor, beer or lottery tickets.

"Walgreens is convenience based and we're there to serve the customer," he said.

Campbell developed Walgreens stores in Houghton Lake and Gaylord. He said he was pleased to be bringing new business into Grayling.

"Hopefully, the store will be a nice focal point coming into the

community," Campbell said. "It's nice to work with a community that wants to rejuvenate the community and embrace new businesses."

The existing building on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East, which houses Cornell Insurance and Coldwell Banker-Cornell Realty, will be demolished.

Both businesses will stay in the community.

Laurie Jamison, the owner of Coldwell Banker-Cornell Realty, said her agency will be relocated to a new location on M-72 West.

Linda Northrop, owner of Cornell Realty, said she will announce the new location of her business in the coming weeks.

The Walgreens store will employ 12 full-time employees and 17 part-time employees, said Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Thayer said he believes that the independent pharmacies in the community will be able to maintain their customers and stay in business. He added that the Walgreens store will likely create more competition between retailers for grocery items and consumer goods, spurring more discounted sale

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Planners will consider zoning for theme park

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Developers are negotiating a deal with Little Tikes for a separate area of the park designated for children and toddlers, where they will have their own roller coasters, arcades and games.

A global positioning system will allow parents to track their children's locations while they are in the park.

"When you come in as four people, you have to leave as four people," Crosson said.

The project will include a water park that will feature rides such as the AuSable River Run and Jonah's Adventure. The water park would be under an enclosure that would be opened during warmer months, and closed during the winter months.

The park will feature a roller coaster dedicated to teaching youngsters about the assembly line and the development of the automobile industry. A roller coaster called "The Blizzard" will operate year round.

A virtual gaming center will

allow 500 children to take part in competition and advance to various levels.

An area of the park called USO Tour will feature a replica of a World War II aircraft carrier. Pavilions will be dedicated to each branch of the armed services and their contributions to the freedoms we enjoy, Crosson said.

The development will include a 225 acre campground, high end resort, a hotel and an outdoor amphitheater.

The theme park will include a 100 acre working farm, which developers plan to contract with a university program to run.

Developers are planning on using wind and solar energy to provide energy for the park, and as many as 150 university researchers will be locating in the community to study alternative energy, Crosson said.

The park will create 2,000 jobs, 700 which will be full-time positions. Some of the employees will be required to have college degrees to run the roller coasters.

"These aren't the carny bums, grease under the finger nails, cotton pin type of guys," Crosson said. "These are college educated guys."

Crosson said Grayling was one of five locations in Michigan and Ohio that were considered for the park's location. He said having 500 to 700 acres of contiguous land located next to a major interstate was the main criteria used to select the site. Crosson said that developers plan to utilize existing train tracks on the site to bring

in guests from throughout the state.

The developers are investing \$60 million into the park.

"We think we're stepping up to the bar," Crosson said.

The waste water treatment plant and water distribution provider for the project, and alternative energy provider will be private investors in the development.

The developers are also counting on the Michigan Department of Transportation to budget state funds to upgrade I-75 and Four Mile Road to handle the increased traffic. Crosson said that the park could draw up to 55,000 a day during the peak summer tourism season.

Crosson said that developers would be asking for tax breaks from the state and county on property taxes, but not on the investment or equipment and buildings for the theme park.

"I would not be a good neighbor or good developer if I bankrupt you guys to develop the theme park," Crosson told the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

While planning and zoning for the development are in the hands of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, a significant portion of the project lies in the hands of the Crawford County Board.

Axiom Entertainment is seeking to bond between \$5 and \$7 million through Crawford County to pay for infrastructure and electrical upgrades for the development.

"You're the last piece - every-

thing else is in place," Crosson told the Crawford County Board. "Everything has to come to the table at the same time. If all the money is not there, we won't start."

The developers has set a June 2010 target date to have the theme park open for business.

Paul Compo, the Crawford County administrator, said county officials and developers have had discussions about creating a tax increment financing district, which would capture the increased tax revenue generated by the project to pay off the bonds.

Compo, however, stressed that the county is still in initial discussions regarding the proposal.

"These are very preliminary discussions, and there are a lot of things that have to happen," Compo said.

On the state's end, Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said he has been meeting with developers and a request for the property appraisal has been sent out by his office.

Freed said the appraisal should be completed by the end of August. His office will also be seeking correspondence from Grayling Township and the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership to ensure that the project meets all federal, state and local regulations.

"There are details like that we hope to get by the end of the summer and we want to make sure we're all on the same page," Freed said.

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Message signs coming to I-75



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Construction crews installed the base and foundation for a dynamic message sign that will be installed by the Michigan Department of Transportation along south bound I-75 just before Four Mile Road on Friday. The dynamic message signs are programmable signs that will give motorists information regarding travel issues on I-75 and U.S. 127, construction updates and Amber Alerts, emergency bulletins sent out by law enforcement to find an abducted child. Another sign will be installed on northbound I-75 near the rest area where I-75 and U.S. 127 merge together. The signs, which will cost \$680,000, are being funded through the state's intelligent transportation system program.

Soccer officials seek to relocate to fairgrounds

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable Soccer Association officials are seeking to kick the local soccer action out to the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association is seeking to develop up to half a dozen fields on the fairgrounds property.

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association provides both recreational and travel level programs for children 4 to 19-years-old and strives to promote a youth soccer program that is safe, challenging, educational and fun for all participants.

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association has operated for 11 years and has taken leagues established by the Grayling Recreation Authority into the fold.

The teams practice and play on fields located at Hanson Hills.

"With the one field out there,

we have been cramped for space," said Jerry Wells, president of the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association board. "For the amount of money we're paying to utilize that field, it's making it cost prohibitive to keep offering sports for our kids in the community at a low cost."

An average of 250 youngsters are involved with the spring soccer program, while about 117 boys and girls are registered for the fall teams. Wells said participation in the fall is lower since the Grayling Redskins football program and girl's basketball program are also in action.

The soccer association is seeking to develop fields on the property located between the new Animal Shelter of Crawford County and the mud bog pit at the fairgrounds.

Last year, the soccer league travel team had their games in Gaylord. Wells said the community could draw in more business if travel teams and tourna-

ments were hosted in Grayling.

"We would bring those team here rather than having everybody going somewhere else to play," Wells said.

The soccer league would like to develop up to six fields on the fairground property, but could adjust the size of the fields if there is not enough space available for the fields.

"We will take what we can get, but we want to shoot for the best that we can get long-term," Wells said.

County officials have already designated property at the fairgrounds for Grayling Little League fields, which would be developed adjacent to the current McIssac Little League Field.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has referred the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association's request to its fairgrounds users committee.

Representatives from the Grayling Redskins, Animal

Shelter of Crawford County, Grayling Little League, mud bogs and Bear's Bowmen, an archery league which utilizes buildings at the fairgrounds, will be asked to come to the planning table to consider the proposal.

"We want the best layout for the use of this land," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "It certainly is being used by the youth and children of this community, which is good."

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Building Department opens early

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Early bird hours set by the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department are proving to be popular with contractors and homeowners.

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department opted to open at 7:30 a.m. during the months of July and August in order to accommodate contractors and homeowners doing home improvement projects and additions. The regular office hours for Crawford County are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The offices are closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Joe Duran, the director of building and zoning for

Crawford County, said county officials decided to open early to help out contractors and homeowners doing jobs in the summer heat.

"They appreciate the change because they are able to get in here early and get their permit and code information," Duran said. "Once they get out in the

field, they like to stay there and get their job done."

Duran said that the building and zoning department will likely be open early again next summer.

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opportunities for customers.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Backward budget approach adds to problems

THE MICHIGAN legislature is back in town to continue its usual wrestle with the annual state budget.

The new fiscal year starts October 1, and decision-makers in Lansing have less than three months to agree on solutions that have escaped them for several years in how to make ends meet.

At last look, it appeared next year's anticipated deficit could be \$1.6 billion dollars or so; nobody is quite certain.

It seems like only yesterday all the competing factions in the state capitol reached accord on two parts of the money problem.

Agreement to balance the rapidly expiring 2006-07 fiscal year budget was reached with \$800 million or so in what an earlier Almanack described as "a rickety package of cost cutting, accounting gimmicks, selling off the future, delaying payments, and other financial magic."

New laws were adopted to replace about \$2 billion for next year lost by last

year's repeal of the Single Business Tax with a new package of business taxes, cuts and shifts.

Everybody was happy ... well, almost everybody ... and it seemed amity among involved partisans would continue into solving the next budget problem. Some folks even expected agreement on a modest tax hike as part of the overall deal.

But apparent amity proved short-lived, partisan carping between Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and state senate Republicans has begun anew, and it's back to who can cut more costs and patch the budget hole with no new taxes.

And all in less than 90 days. It won't be easy.

ADDING TO BUDGET problems is that for years, the legislature has gone at the task of writing a budget in exactly the wrong way.

The approach lawmakers follow is to figure out how much money the state

has, and then figure out how to spend it.

That's the wrong way to operate government.

The right procedure is to decide first what the government should do, and then find the money to do it.

Government is created to provide services to people - protection, education, health services, welfare to the needy ... things like that.

Government is established to do for people what they cannot do for themselves, either alone or together with others. That's not an original thought, but it is true.

So the right approach is (1) determine what people need from their government, (2) establish how to fill these needs, and then (3) find the resources to pay the costs.

We have been doing it backwards. We have counted up the money first, and then forced the programs to fit within the money. We decide how much money we have, and then we find ways to spend it,

and the people are getting shortchanged.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES right now are taking the other approach.

When state dollars to higher education were cut as recently as last month, universities found gaping holes in their budgets. So each school inspected its programs, studied its missions, and determined the dollars needed to conduct its operations in ways it deemed necessary.

When the state pulled the rug out from under their spending plans for next year, every university in Michigan (so far, at least) agreed to find more money to do its job, sadly to go to the consumers - that is, students - for more money through tuition increases.

It would be refreshing to see state government use the same approach - needs first, finances next.

The education dilemma, incidentally, belies the predominant legislative dictum that state spending must not cause new taxes. Even spending cuts cost

sombody money.

A tuition increase is a tax in a different form. What's the added hundreds of dollars a college student - or the student's family - must pay for tuition if not a tax increase?

Have you looked at your auto registration fee lately? It's higher. Or the cost for registering each year as a Michigan corporation? For many years the fee was \$15; for the past few years it has been \$25. That's small potatoes perhaps, but it's another cost increase, even if it's not technically a tax.

In all of government, the fundamental decision which should come first is this: What should government properly do for the people?

Once that's decided, then the duty of the public decision makers is to find the resources to pay for it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Hats off to the high school band

To the editor:

Wasn't it wonderful to see and hear the Grayling Viking Band in the parade. My friends and I (who were in the parade) had advance knowledge they would be in the parade and we were excited, even before they arrived for line-up.

We want all band members to know it was great that you made an effort to be there for July 4. We know many of you work and

for had family gatherings that day and had to make special arrangements to be there.

Without band instructor, Matt Bishop's participation, willingness and enthusiasm, this would not have happened.

So, hats off to Matt Bishop and the Grayling High School Band.

Betty Bennett and
Delores Melia
Grayling

Saving the Matrix, and my generation

To the editor:

For as long as I can remember there hasn't been much for the teens and young adults in this town to keep them occupied.

In our society, my generation has been stuck in a downward spiral. Drug and alcohol abuse is at an all time high. One in four youth cut themselves, one million teen pregnancies, 340,000 abortions yearly. This and many more reasons is why my family and I have opened the Matrix youth center here.

We opened in December 06 and haven't received much support from our community. I don't understand why there is no support for something that is helping your kids find out who they are, making them feel comfortable just the way they are.

Recently we were told that we may have to find a new building because we can't afford the rent increase or either close all together. I put a bulletin on myspace telling our friends we may have to shut down, here are a few comments I received from all over the state.

"I have been going to the Matrix pretty much every time it

is opened. It's an amazing place to hang out and relax, you are not judged or treated differently there, its fun for all who attend. I personally love being there because the family is so nice and I love them to death. I look to them because they are so intelligent and they know how life is, and what goes on. They can relate and help deal with it. They have shared their experience and helped me with mine. They shared with me God. I wasn't pressured I just listened, asked questions and they gave me answers. It is a peaceful place to be. They don't ask for much, just for us to hang out and pitch in here and there. I feel like the Bobenmoyer's feel, I might not pay the rent, but I hurt when I see little support. Sorry Bobenmoyer's, you have done a great job." (Jon 18)

"The Matrix means the world to me. These days haven't been the greatest for me and it's all we have. So many things have come from it, especially the great relationship we have developed with you and God. It's nice to know if I had a bad day I can come and feel wanted and have fun.

Honestly, it's the only place I really am myself. What will I do if you close? How will I get away? How could I be myself? Nothing I have ever known is quite like the Matrix and I don't think I would be able to function without you guys and the things I get from being there." (Jenni-16)

"I can honestly say if it wasn't for you guys, I wouldn't be where I am with God right now." (Michelle 14)

"I wouldn't want you to close, you have a good thing going." (Stephan 28)

"I would really be sad if you close then I can't go anywhere and relax with you guys and my friends." (Matt)

"I've seen you work and heard your small talk. You as a team and a family are an example to follow. I am honored to call you my friend." (Ken, youth-leader)

"I am sorry I had to read the last bulletin. I have been truly blessed by your ministry in many ways, I can't even explain. You have a huge heart for your town and the teens that surround you. Grayling is blessed to have such wonderful people looking out for their youth. I've been encour-

aged by your persistence, when most people would have given up, you look to God and say there are still hurting souls who need help and you never give up. Please don't give up on the youth of Grayling, show them someone loves them." (Tyler, lead singer - ONEYECRY)

I ask how you could let this place close after reading letters like that.

We are going to do anything and everything to keep the Matrix open. I am starting the "Give a \$1 fund" to keep the youth center open. If everyone in our community just gave \$1, we would have enough money to stay and keep the landlord satisfied. Please help us help your teens. My goal is to change people's lives and bring our city together. Don't you want to be a part of it? I want you to. You can send your \$1 to the Matrix youth center, 6726 Kodas Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, or contact us at 989-348-2025 (myspace.com/the_matrix49_1).

Please stop by and visit at the Matrix behind Rt. 72 Auto Wash. Jessica Bobenmoyer Grayling

Offering some history on the air show

To the editor:

A response to Mr. Allman's letter to the editor.

To provide background for this response, I offer some history.

In 2004, I and others organized the first AuSable Adventure Rally at Wellington Farm Park, the purpose was to have a good time with fellow motorcycle riders and provide exposure for the Grayling area.

Rallies 2005 and 2006 were to raise money for the Michigan National Guard Family Fund and both years were successful.

In 2006, we were able to book the Yankee Air Force to complement the rally, again held at Wellington. Historical WWII

bombers were open to the public for a modest donation, those funds along with corporate gifts paid for the appearance fee and fuel. After those expenses were met, the remainder was donated to the fund.

The air show moved to Gaylord on Sunday and they paid their share of the appearance fees. Gaylord's profits produced a donation to the fund. At the end of the event, planning started for the year 2007, thus the rally, a larger air show, and most importantly, continuing donations to the family fund.

In October/November 2006, I began to create plans and a contract with the Yankee Air Force to

return to both Grayling and Gaylord. Much to my surprise, I was notified by the Yankee Air Force, that they had been contracted by Special Forces Ventures, a Western Michigan promoter and under conditions of secrecy, a group of Grayling people had an agreement with Special Forces for a July air show and the assumption was that the Yankees would participate.

Had due diligence occurred, the "promoter" would have known that, that same weekend, the world class Thunder Over Michigan Air Show was occurring at Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti and that the Blue

Angels were the premier act. This event has been produced by the Yankee Air Force for the past 10 years.

Upon learning of this, I disassociated myself from the rally and the potential for a Yankee Air Force/Grayling air show and turned over the entire plan to Gaylord.

The Gaylord air show committee offered to share the show and move it to Grayling on Sunday, June 24. The offer was turned down by the city fathers of Grayling.

I know these facts to be true.

Lawrence Amprin
Grayling and Belleville

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Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Animal shelter to host grand opening

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has rescheduled the grand opening celebration of its new facility, the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, to July 21, from noon - 4 p.m., at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. There will be refreshments, drawings and a silent auction of a variety of items, including an autographed hockey puck by Detroit Red Wing Captain Nicklas Lindstrom. Everyone is invited to attend.

Summer music series to be held

The 2007 Summer Music Series, presented by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, kicks off the AuSable River Festival, on Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m., with local musician, Brian Ashton, playing a variety of music. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of Citizens Bank.

Wood Shaving Days to be held

Wood Shaving Days will be held at Hartwick Pines logging museum, on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days. There will be a historic steam-powered sawmill in action, blacksmiths, wood carving and wood burning crafts, bluegrass music and more. On Saturday at 1 p.m., the Hartwick Pines "Swampers" baseball team will host an exhibition match at the field at the picnic area. For more information, contact Rob Burg at burg@michigan.gov.

Historical Society to host home tour

The Crawford County Historical Society is hosting a Historic Home Tour on Aug. 4, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., as a fund raiser for the museum. Four homes along Peninsular are included in the tour. Passports are now on sale at the museum and Flowers by Josie. Cost is \$10. Call 348-4461.

Senior Center to hold chicken BBQ

The Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social, followed by a dance with music by "The Good Fellas" on Tuesday, July 24, at 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call (989) 348-7123.

Church to hold vacation bible school

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at Camp AuSable, will be holding a vacation bible school on July 23-27, from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., for ages 5-12. The theme will be "The First Century Nazareth Village."

Relay for life team is formed

If you would like to walk on Aug. 18, in the Relay for Life, in memory of Dave McClain, on a team called D.A.V.I.D., contact Gayle McClain at 348-6400.

Class of 1967 looking for classmates

The GHS class of 1967, hopes to reunite as many classmates as possible for the alumni banquet, at the Ramada Inn, on Saturday, Sept. 22. They had hoped to hold a reunion in Aug., but were unable to locate enough members. They are still seeking information on class members' addresses. If anyone reading this has such information, contact Lynn Thompson at 344-3511, 348-5760, or lthompson@casdk12.net.

Hospital to offer Tai Chi and Yoga

Mercy Hospital Grayling, will hold Tai Chi and Yoga classes each Wednesday in Aug. Each Tai Chi session will be held from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. and Yoga will be from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. rain or shine, and will be held in the hospital's healing garden. Cost is \$20 for either class, or \$30 for both. Payment is due at first class. For more information, call Marian at 989-348-0428. To register, leave a message with the hospital's education dept. at 989-348-0888.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, July 24, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more interested in the activities that support the instrumental music program for both the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School.

Hunter education class to be held

Hunter education class will begin Aug. 1., at the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Class is limited to the first 40, advance enrollment is required. Call 348-1202, after 6 p.m.

Senior Center to hold workshop series

The Grayling Senior Center will be hosting a five week workshop series on Financial Fitness and Credit Education. Classes will be held Thursdays from July 26 through August 23, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., at 308 Lawndale St. Learn how to budget your money, improve your credit score, pay off old debt, become a better educated consumer and more. Classes are free and open to people of all ages. Call Alice Yeoman to register at 1-866-637-1834.

CRAF Center presents Northwind Brass

The Northwind Brass will perform at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon, July 25. This is a quintet consisting of two trumpets, french horn, trombone and tuba.

The group has a unique combination of music and style rarely heard in concert. They feature a panorama of American pop music spanning the early 1900's the 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's to current popular tunes. The music composers and performers such as Gershwin, Cole, Porter, Beatles, Sting, Joplin and Ellington are among the offerings.

All the artists in the band are trained musicians, educators or professionals. Jeanette Fehner

on trumpet is a retired chemistry college professor. Darrell Graves on trumpet is a music teacher, composer and arranger. John Berry on tuba is a music educator and on the staff of the Interlochen Center for the Arts. Curt Wilson playing the french horn, is a practicing outpatient therapist in the field of children's mental health. Paul Schultz on trombone is in the private practice of law and facilitative meditation.

All the members of the Northwind Brass participate in other musical ensembles.

The concert is free to the public. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the CRAF Center gymnasium.

the Lovells Tavern.

More information is available by calling Glen Eberly at 348-3084.

Lovells Township Historical Society revises an old Lovells tradition

Back in the late 1940's, after WWII, a Lovells businessman, fly tier and beaver trapper by the name of Pat Harwood, would save some beaver that he trapped during the winter season. His wife Margie (now Mrs. Margie Thompson) would prepare a beaver dinner and bring it to Roy Scott's Bar (now the Riverside Tavern) for the local townspeople to enjoy.

On July 21, the Lovells Township Historical Society will

present Beaver, Beer and Banjos, an evening of historic fun at the Riverside Tavern, at the corner of F97 and CO 612 in Lovells. Beaver barley stew, made by Dixie Dave's Restaurant in Birch Run, will be served with rolls for free. Beer and other beverages can be purchased from the Tavern, and Barry Van Guilder, a famous banjo player, who used to

live in Lovells and remembers the early beaver dinners, will play banjo music and sing. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and the beaver barley stew will be served as long as our supply lasts.

It is expected that this will be the beginning of an annual Beaver, Beer and Banjos program by the Historical Society at

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Grace Promotes Holiness

We continue our study of Romans 6:1,2: "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?"

God's grace promotes holiness because God hath chosen us to be holy before He saved us: "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love." (Eph. 1:4). "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began." (2 Tim. 1:9). "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness." (1 Thess. 4:7). "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Eph. 2:10).

God's grace promotes holiness because God's grace teaches us holiness. "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." (Tit. 2:11,12). "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom. 12:1,2).

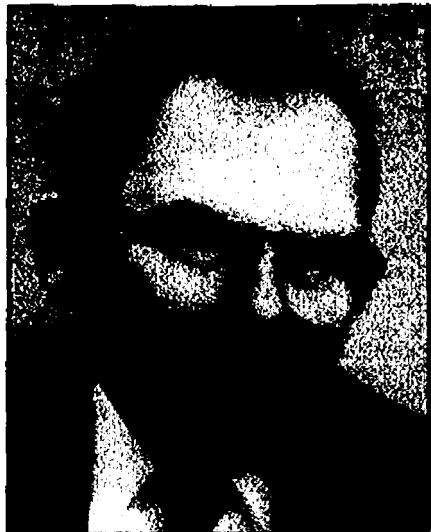
God's grace promotes holiness because we have been born-again into God's family to be holy. "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." (1 John 3:9). "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Pet. 1:23). When we are born-again by accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior we become partakers of the divine nature. (2 Pet. 1:4). Because we are born-again of the Spirit, we should not continue the practice of sin in our mortal bodies. "We know that whosoever is born of

God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not." (1 John 5:18). "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4).

God's grace promotes holiness because God gave us a personal responsibility to live a holy life. "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." (Eph. 4:22-24). 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof. (Rom. 13:14). "15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." (1 Pet. 1:15,16). Salvation by God's grace alone promotes righteousness, not sin. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES



Arthur D. Wellman
Oct. 28, 1929 - July 14, 2007
Arthur Durward Wellman, 77, of Blue Lake Township, Kalkaska County, passed away on July 14, 2007.

He was born in Mt. Morris, on October 28, 1929 to the late Durward and Marion (Frost) Wellman.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and also received a Purple Heart.

He married Virginia Kaiser on January 23, 1954 in Flint.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of 53 years; daughters: Dianne (Randy) Cassle of Onondaga, Rhonda (Gary) Lockray of Lambertville, Sheri (Glenn) Lichtenwald of Ottawa Hills, Ohio; grandchildren: Rachel, Tarah, Justin, Megan, Alona and Aaron; great-grandchildren, Kiley and Charlie; sisters: Winifred Hershberger, Alma Bailey, Dorothy Wellman; and brother, Leon Wellman.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mike Wellman.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., on July 18, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic, with military honors being accorded by the American Legion Post 106, Camp Grayling Firing Squad and the U.S. Army.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Correction

The Crawford County Avalanche inadvertently omitted the ending of the obituary for Lynda Long, that appeared in the July 12, 2007 and should have read:

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial contributions be made in Lynda's honor to: Bosom Buddies, P.O. Box 711, Uniontown, PA 15401-0711, or to Grayling Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home of Grayling.

The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

John R. Forsythe

July 23, 1951 - July 11, 2007

John R. Forsythe, age 55, of Roscommon, passed away July 11, 2007. A funeral service was held on July 14, 2007 at Walsh Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Robert G. Cousins, Sr.

Feb. 3, 1934 - July 9, 2007

Robert Glenn Cousins, Sr., 73, of Grayling, passed away on July 9, 2007.

He was born in Lansing, on February 3, 1934, to William and Lillian B. (Pardee) Cousins.

He served for three years in the U.S. Marines in the Korean War and then spent over 30 years in the Army National Guard of Michigan. He was a maintenance leader and retired in 1988.

He married Joyce Adele Anderson in Lansing, on June 28, 1958.

He attended the Lovells Community Chapel and volunteered for the Crawford County Commission on Aging and also at Mercy Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce of 49 years; daughters, Bobbie Morgan of Lansing, April (Howard) Anglemeyer of Grayling; sons, Robert (Betty) Cousins of Gaylord, Henry (Kathy) Cousins of Grayling; daughter-in-law, Janelle Cousins of Roscommon; nine grandchildren: William Glenn, Michael, Naomi, Selina, Howard Jr., Leonard, Kelsey, Dennis and Joshua.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Adele, granddaughter Holly; three brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., on Thursday, July 19, at Grayling Assembly of God. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post 106, Michigan Army National Guard and Camp Grayling Firing Squad. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 132 complaints the week of July 9 - July 15:

Six suspicious situations, 25 general non-criminal complaints, eight false alarm activations, one first-degree criminal sexual conduct-penetration, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, four burglaries/home invasions, eight larcenies, one larceny-pocket-picking, two fraudulent activities, four damage to properties, one drug/narcotic violations, one liquor violations-transport, 23 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, five health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, 12 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicle, eight inspections/investigations-family, two lost and found properties, one furnish false information to police, six driving violations/driving while license suspended, one no operator license, two driving on revoked/suspended licenses.

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Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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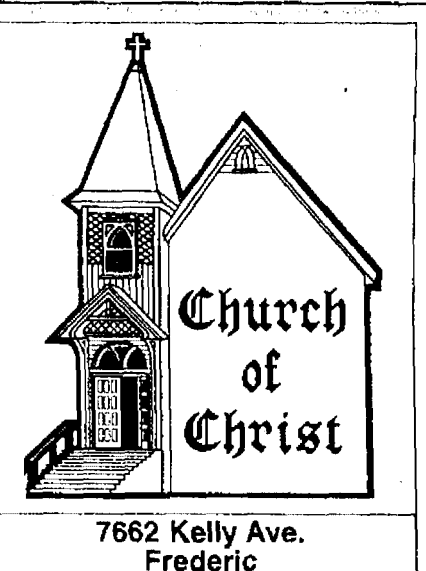
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Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI
49738

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E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com
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Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 20 - Lunch - pork roast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and apple-sauce. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 23 - Lunch stuffed cabbage, peas, boiled potatoes, and peaches. Dinner - Salisbury steak, broccoli, O'Brien potatoes, and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. C rdo.

Tuesday, July 24 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and grapes. Dinner - Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social - BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and watermelon. 10 a.m. Bible study, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood/sugar checks, 5 p.m. Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social and Dance.

Wednesday, July 25 - Lunch - teriyaki chicken, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, and pineapple. Dinner - baked ham, Brussels sprouts, AuGratin potatoes, apple-sauce, and pumpkin custard. 1 p.m. Kings and Queens, and Unlucky Sevens, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, July 26 - Lunch - roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, green

beans, and pears. Dinner - meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Financial Fitness, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

Meal pricing is a suggested donation of \$5 under 60 and \$2 for those over age 60.

A salad bar is served Tuesday and Thursdays, and soup is served Mondays and Wednesdays, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and 4:30 p.m. for dinner, with a suggested donation for these at \$1 for those over age 60 and \$2 under age 60.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Thank you to all the workers, this wouldn't have been possible without all the help from cooks, servers, clean-up and to all that came out and showed their support. We raised \$2,776 between dinner, silent auction, 50/50's, mystery box and donations before the event. Once again, we can't thank you enough for showing our support to all our troops.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the week of July 8 - July 15:

Four traffic accidents, two private property

accidents, one traffic control situation, one motorist assist, seven suspicious situation complaints;

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Dinner Pork Steak	\$12.99
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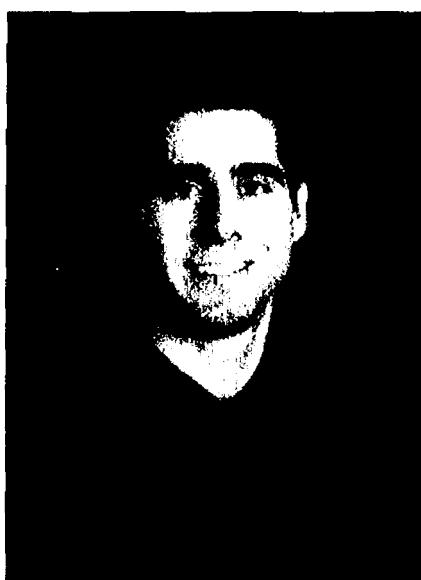
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Michael Pappas

Michael Pappas, a 2000 GHS graduate, graduated from Wayne State University Law School this

spring, in the top five percent of his class, Magna Cum Laude. Pappas received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 2004, graduating with high distinction and high honors, with a major in psychology and a minor in statistics.

During his college years, he played soccer, winning three indoor and one outdoor championship for the men's soccer league, in addition, he played on two semiprofessional soccer teams.

During his busy schedule in law school, he served as editor in chief of the Wayne State Journal of Law in Society. Following graduation, he accepted a position with the firm of Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC, a corporate law firm in Detroit.

He is the son of Brenda Robinson and Michael Pappas of Frederic.

Northwood University

Jessica L. Green, of Grayling, has been named to the President's List for spring term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by Keith A. Pretty, president of the university. To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 3.85 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Karl and Cheri Green of Grayling.

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University's spring semester honor list includes these Grayling students who earned a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point: Sean Casey, Kip Franklin, Kenneth Heinlein, and Alex McNamara.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

Meet Professor Puzzle and learn the mysteries of science on Thursday, July 19, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. All of the junior detectives who signed up for the summer reading program, "Get A Clue@Your Library," will learn how to decode secret messages and get the stink on invisible ink.

"The Case of the Missing Books" will be performed by the Acting Up Theatre Company during the wrap up party for the summer reading program on Thursday, July 26, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Turn in those incentive pages, before the program, if you want to get in on the grand prize for the awesome bikes. There will be plenty of other prizes, fun and food.

A special event is planned on the evening of July 26, for all those art lovers out there. The library will host award winning nature artist Kim Diment, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. "Nature Girl" has a home on the headwaters of the great AuSable River in Grayling, which is the inspiration for much of her work. Diment's paintings and photography have won her international attention, and she is the winner of numerous competitions, including the prestigious 2001 Michigan Duck Stamp contest. Come and meet this accomplished artist and be inspired by her work.

All of these events will take place at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling.

Card of Thanks

Many people came forward to help when Thor, a handsome yellow Labrador Retriever, came to us for shelter, food and care. We would like to thank each and every one of you, including:

Ken Wright, Mike Rehling, Dennis and Mickie Meyers, Michael and Shirley Joyce, Marianne Murphy, Janis Joyce, Lee Keller, Judith Kuszarik, Ken Bryson, Brent and Suzanne Chapman, Brad and Barb Summers, Lenny and Rose Mary Barrette, Senga Hornsey, JH and JL Schmidt, Lori Kress, Duncan and Dana Beagle, Debra Wroblewski, Lois Melville, Dick and Susan Smith, Mrs. Canfield's Class, The Medicine Shoppe, and everyone who dropped their change into a dog house collection box when they learned about Thor.

The wonderful, dedicated, and generous veterinarians and staff of the Grayling Hospital for Animals, without whom Thor would not have survived.

Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin, Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth, those who testified, and the jury of six who recognized and took action on behalf of Thor, who could not speak for himself.

The Honorable Monte J. Burnmeister for handing down a just sentence.

Most especially, we thank Shelter Director Cheryl Postma, our staff and volunteers, along with Chris and Boots Wright, for their inexhaustible dedication to this wonderful dog and his plight.

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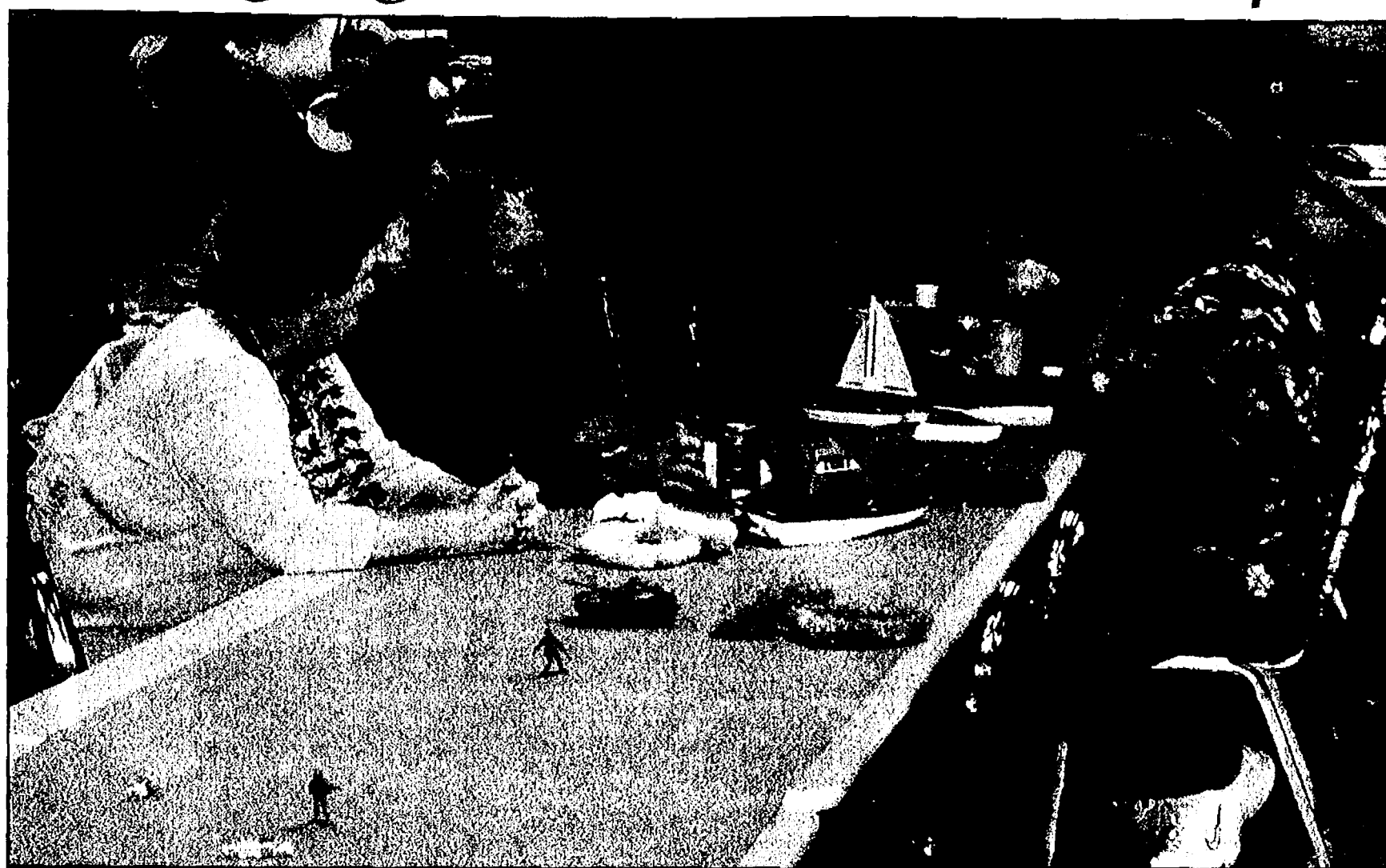
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AREA EVENTS

Houghton Lake - The Roscommon County Sheriff Department Mounted Unit is proud to bring Stella Parton's fabulous "Sounds of an Appalachian Summer" country music show to Houghton Lake High School.

Stella Parton is Dolly's sister. She has recorded 27 chart singles including "I Want To Hold You In My Dreams Tonight", her first hit which she wrote and recorded. She was the Christian Country Music Association Female Singer of the Year, 2004.

The third annual concert sponsored by The Roscommon County Sheriff Department Mounted Unit is Thursday, July 26, at the Houghton Lake High School auditorium. There are two big shows, 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.

General admissions tickets are \$14 in advance and \$18 at the door. The special family ticket for grandma, grandpa, mom, dad, and all the kids is only \$39. For tickets and additional concert information, call the ticket hotline at 1-800-205-7174.

Alumni attend FHS reunion

The Frederic High School Annual Reunion was held on Saturday, June 30, with about 35 alumni, spouses and friends that met at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

Signing in began at 6 p.m., followed by dinner, served by the American Legion Auxiliary Ladies at 7 p.m. This was preceded by a welcome given by President Ernie Nye and a prayer by Fred Allen. The president also presented a gift to the two honored guests of the class of 1957. There were four attending from a class of 12

members.

A short business meeting was held and as no one volunteered for a nominating committee for new officers, the same officers and committees will carry on. Several prizes were given out by drawing from the dinner ticket stubs and the rest of the evening was spent visiting and looking through year books, etc.

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Local Holiday Inn now the Ramada Inn

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Holiday Inn, located on the I-75 Business Loop, has been a part of Grayling for as long as many area residents can remember, but a recent franchise change has left many wondering what the future has in store for the hotel. The Holiday Inn officially became the Ramada Inn on July 9.

"All it is is a change of name," said general manager Dean Smith, who has been operating the hotel since it first opened in Grayling in 1972.

"The hotel has not been sold," said Smith.

He explained that the local hotel building is its own entity, called the Hotel of Grayling, Inc. Since its inception, the Hotel of Grayling has had franchise ties with the national corporation that owns the Holiday Inn name.

Local management decided that they wanted to do something different when the franchise license came up for renewal this year.

"We personally felt that Holiday Inn was going in a dif-

ferent direction than we are as far as the corporation," said Smith.

Local management reviewed several franchise options before making their final decision.

"Ramada was the one that came out on top," said Smith. "We just feel it's a good fit for Northern Michigan."

He also cited superior advertising initiatives and corporate relations as deciding factors in the switch.

"I just feel they do a better job of getting the name out," said Smith.

He said that the hotel will be introducing a few upgrades to go along with the new name.

"Nothing structural. It will be mostly cosmetic changes," said Smith.

All guest rooms, as well as the pool and saloon areas, will get new carpeting and furniture. These upgrades are expected to be finished by September 2008.

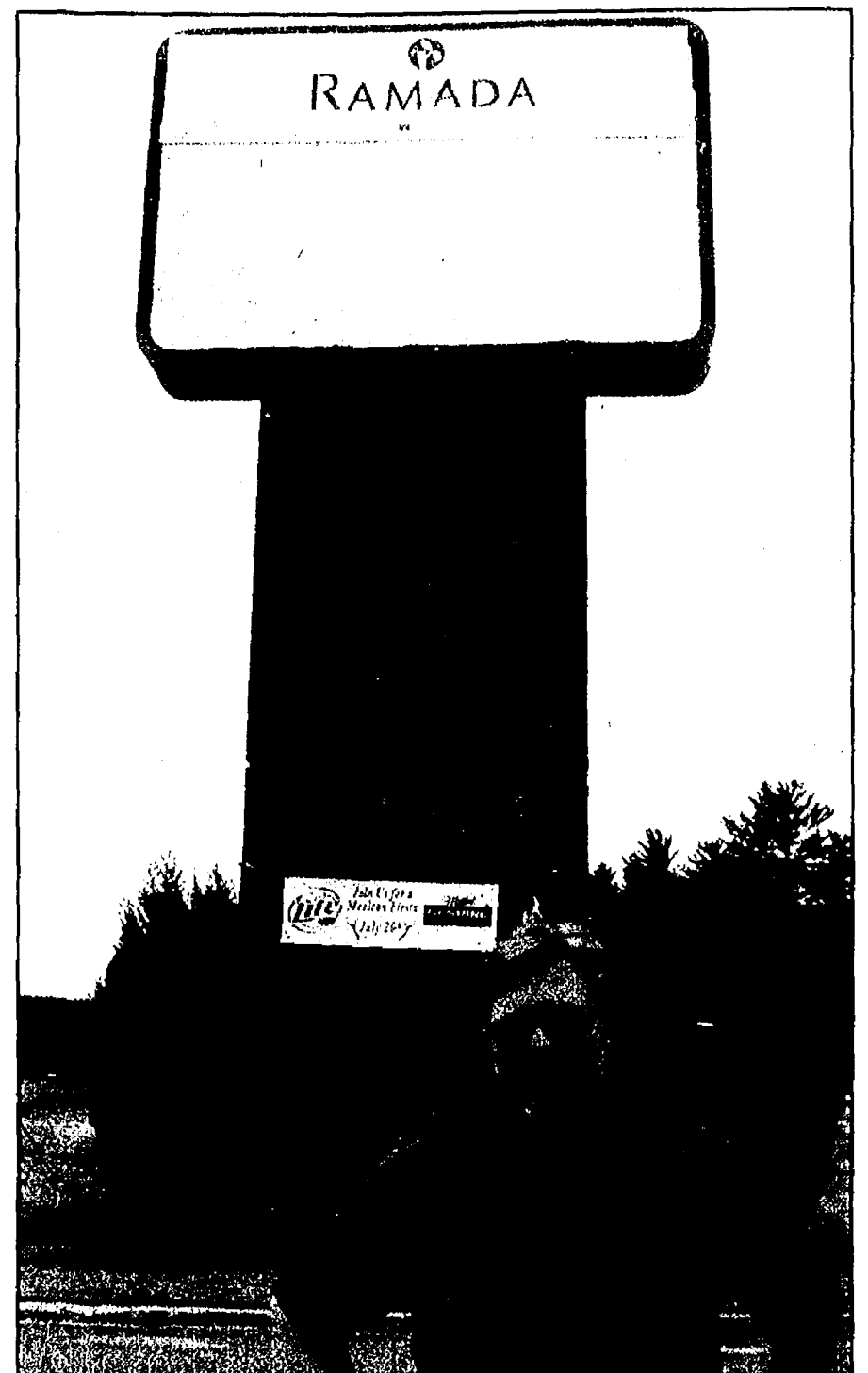
Smith said that these are the kinds of improvements that guests like to see.

"They're looking for comfort, and that's what a hotel's about," said Smith.

He said the finished result will be "something I think the community can be proud of."

Ultimately, that's why Smith enjoys the business in the first place.

"The people. That's why I work in the hotel industry. There's never a dull moment," said Smith. "I couldn't stand to have a desk job where I do the same thing every day."



General Manager Dean Smith (pictured) said the name change will be the only significant difference from before. Nonetheless, there will be some cosmetic upgrades to carpeting and furniture.


BUSINESS NEWS

Dr. Mark Noss
Dr. Mark Noss, a local optometrist, recently completed a mission trip to Grenada, an island struck by Hurricane Ivan in 2004. He joined three other optometrists and five third-year optometry students from the Michigan College of Optometry to provide much needed eye care to over 1250 people of Grenada.

The Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) organization in coordination with the student organization (SVOSH) and the Rotary Club of Grenada-East sponsored the trip. Anyone wishing to donate their old glasses for future mission trips may drop them off at Dr. Noss' office located at 110 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.


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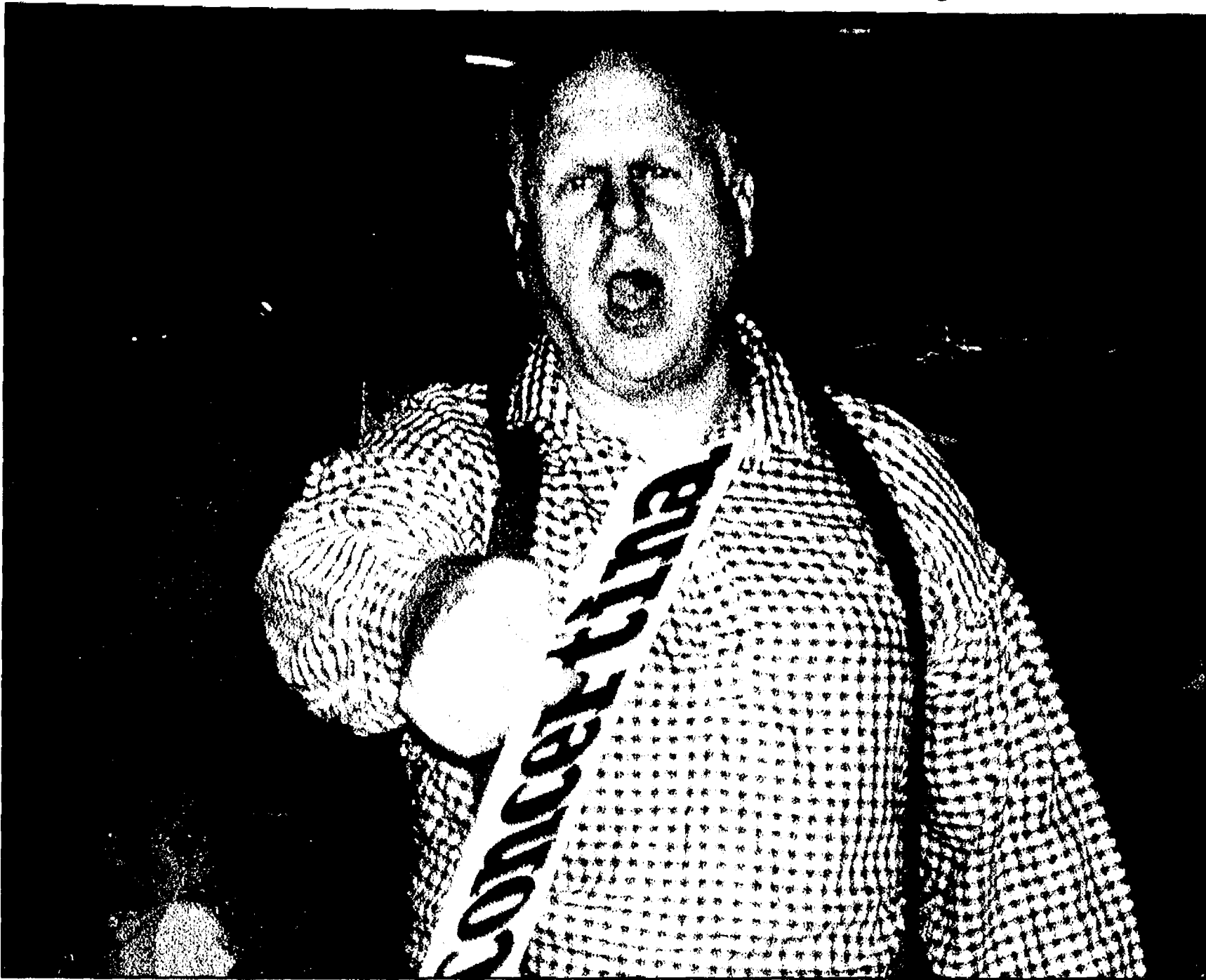
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The visitor's center at Hartwick Pines State Park was transformed into a logging camp from the 1870s when performer Michael Deren brought history to life last Saturday. The interactive event, called "The Shanty Boy," was part of his "Past in Person" series. The program is designed to be both entertaining and educational, featuring songs, dance and lots of laughs. "I always had a love of history when I was growing up," said Deren, who has been performing since 1985.

Trout Unlimited members maintain cedar trees

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Cedar seedlings that are planted along the river are covered with a three-foot enclosure since white tailed deer munch on the trees and can kill them off when they are young. After about five years, the enclosures are replaced with six foot enclosures. The enclosures will eventually be removed when the trees reach 12-foot tall, when deer can browse on the trees, but will not be able to snip off the tops.

At the Guide's Rest property, 13 of the 51 cedar trees are being protected by the six foot enclosures.

Members of the Perrin Chapter performed annual maintenance on the trees in June, weeding out competing vegetation for the trees, checking the enclosures and watering the trees.

"It may take 50 years, but eventually they will grow, produce their own offspring and will provide shade for the river and habitat for the insects," said Greg Bovee, a member and past president of the Perrin Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

A couple of high school students helped the Trout Unlimited members with the maintenance.

"They dug right in and helped us out, which was a big help," Bovee said.

The Cedars for the AuSable, which is run through the Upper AuSable River Preservation Association, recently informed AuSable River and Manistee

River property owners of the upcoming fall planting. Cedar trees and enclosures will be available to the private property owners for planting in September.

In addition, five non-profit conservation organizations will plant trees along the Mason Tract, a renowned stretch of trout fishing stream on the South Branch of the AuSable River.

This is the fourth year of a five year cedar planting project along the Mason Tract.

Property owners who need six foot enclosure for trees that have reached four to six foot in height can obtain the larger enclosures at McLean's Ace Hardware, which stores the enclosures for the initiative.

"They have been just tremendously helpful with the project," Johnson said.

Cedars of the AuSable members will also be performing an inventory on the trees that have been planted to track their growth and survival rates.

"They are all not going to survive and they all are not going to reach maturity and that's why we're doing this inventory," Johnson said.

Johnson said that he is appreciative of Huron Pines, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and non-profit groups and businesses that have helped make Cedars for the AuSable a success.

"We have been really fortunate and it's worked out really well," Johnson said.

Hanson Hills offering free ski passes to 'A' students

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Starting this winter, kids who work hard at school will have the opportunity to play hard at Hanson Hills, thanks to a proposal recently passed by the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) board of directors.

Any student from the Crawford AuSable School District who lands on the all A honor roll for the first trimester this fall will be eligible to receive a free season ski pass for the 07/08 season. This pass applies to both the downhill and cross country courses.

"It's just one of those things where we celebrate the kids who put the effort in," said GRA board member Brad Wagner, who is also a teacher at Grayling Middle School.

Hanson Hills program director Joni Dunkel agreed that the new program is to everyone's benefit.

"It's awesome. It gets the kids out here to use a great facility and it also gives the kids an incentive to do a little bit better in school," said Dunkel.

To receive their free season pass, students simply need to present a copy of their all A transcript to Hanson Hills management staff.

Hanson Hills has other new programs in place as well, including price cuts for local taxpayers, ensuring that area residents are rewarded for supporting the GRA. The new season pass pricing system is as follows:

Family nordic (cross country) is \$85 for Crawford County residents and \$125 for non-residents. Individual nordic is \$40 for residents and \$60 for non-residents.

Family alpine (downhill) is \$235 for residents and \$275 for

non-residents. Individual alpine is \$85 for residents and \$125 for non-residents.

"The people that pay the taxes should get a break," said Wagner.

Lastly, Hanson Hills is now allowing anyone age eight or younger in free when they are accompanied by an adult. This and the good grade incentive program are firmly geared at kids, who Wagner says are the lifeblood of Hanson Hills.

"The more kids we can get skiing, the better off we are," said Wagner.

He noted that while adults tend to be interested in larger resorts, Hanson Hills serves as a safe and local resource for introducing kids to one of Northern Michigan's signature sports.

"We always realized that Hanson Hills is a great place to learn how to ski," said Wagner. "It's in your backyard."

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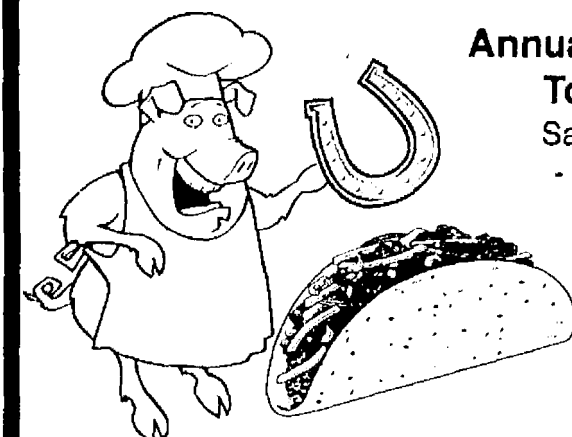
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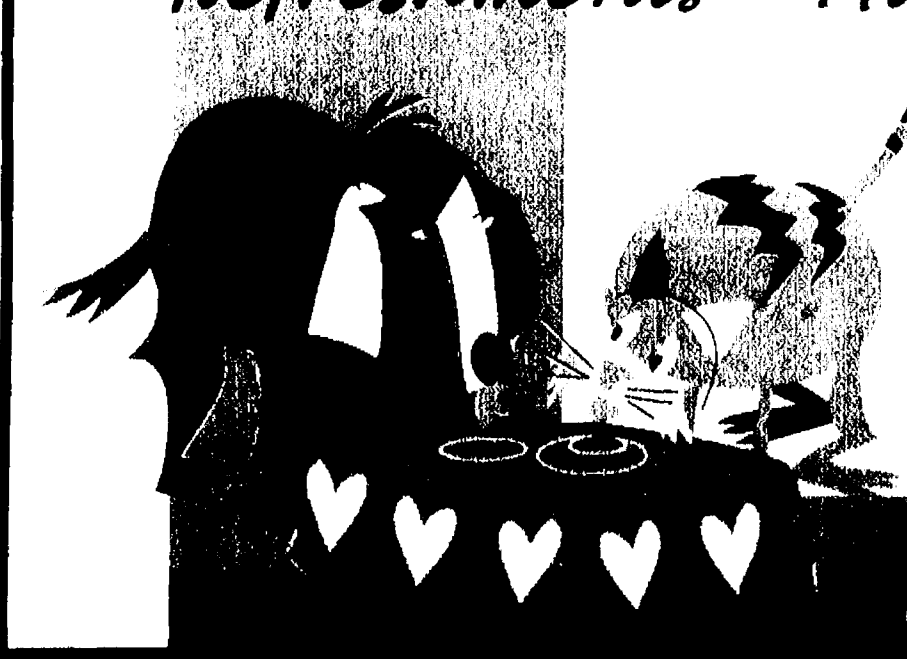
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More than 60 teams expected for this weekend's Spike's Challenge C-2 race

Paddlers to race from Ray's to McMasters Bridge on Sunday

■ *Spike's Challenge sprints for position to start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 21*

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The 2007 Spike's Challenge C-2 race, an event that will include sprints for position on Saturday and a possible record number of paddling teams racing from Ray's Canoe Livery to McMasters Bridge on Sunday morning, will be conducted this weekend.

The Spike's Challenge race gives spectators an opportunity to see paddling teams – including many AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitors – complete the first four of the AuSable Marathon's 15 timing checkpoints during daylight hours. Many teams use the Spike's Challenge as a warmup for the AuSable Marathon, a 120-mile canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda that will be held the following weekend (July 28-29).

This year's Spike's Challenge may feature the largest number of competitors in the event's history.

"I think there's going to be a lot more (teams) than we usually have – probably 60 or more," said Cheryl Lucey, one of the race coordinators.

"I think it's going to be a good race. We don't have all the top teams signed up but I think they're coming. They're going to have to work hard with the low water levels," Lucey said. "The water is super low. People that try to pass will have a really

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See "MORE THAN 60..."



The 2006 Spike's Challenge C-2 race gets under way with paddling teams putting their canoes into the river at Ray's. This year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 22.

Youth canoe race to be held next Friday

■ *Casey Challenge to start at Borchers and end at Burton's Landing on July 27*

The 2007 Casey Challenge U-18 Canoe Race, an annual event for boys and girls ages 12-17, will start at Borchers Canoe Livery on Friday, July 27, at 10 a.m., with check-in beginning at 9:15 a.m. and a pre-race briefing scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Competitors will finish at Burton's Landing between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The registration fee for the event is \$20 per team. The fee must be submitted by 9:30 a.m. on race day (July 27). Pre-registered racers are allowed one free practice run during Borchers Canoe Livery's normal business hours. Registration forms are available at Borchers.

T-shirts will be given to the first 32 teams to register. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for each division during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's pre-race program at Ray's.

Divisions include: girls 15-17, girls 12-14, boys 16-17, boys 14-15, and boys 12-13.

For more information on the Casey Challenge, contact Borchers Canoe Livery at (989) 348-4921.



Paddlers depart from Borchers Canoe Livery during the start of the 2006 Casey Challenge U-18 Canoe Race.



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Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour

Grayling bicycle event named 'Cool Ride of the Month'

■ 2007 Black Bear Bicycle Tour to start at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 29 in Grayling

Bicycling Magazine, in its July issue, identified the Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour — an event in which bicyclists ride from Grayling to Oscoda during the final hours of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon — as the “Cool Ride of the Month.”

Bicycling Magazine is the leading nationwide publication for bicyclists with a circulation

of 310,000. They recognize rides on a monthly basis that the editors feel deserve nationwide attention.

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour is a Rotary Club fund-raising event that is conducted in conjunction with the annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Eleven hours after the start of the canoe race the riders of the bicycle tour wind a 100-mile route, known as a “century ride” to cyclists, through the AuSable River valley following the canoes to Oscoda. While the event is not a race, the riders are timed so they can have an official indication of how long it took them to cover the 100-mile route. Some of the riders choose to ride the course fast and others take a more casual pace.

“We were totally surprised by *Bicycling Magazine*’s contact,” said Ryan Nelson, Rotary spokesperson. “We have been working to have a quality event and have gotten good reviews from riders. We typically receive entries from both the east and west coast of the United States and the entries have grown by about 15 percent per year.”

According to the Rotary Club, every penny that is raised goes to support service projects that include but are not limited to: clean water projects for developing countries, bicycle helmets for children, economic development programs, and the ongoing effort



The 2007 Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour, a Rotary Club fund-raising event that is conducted in conjunction with the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, will start at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 29, in downtown Grayling.

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Fred Fisher III, Rotarian and co-chair for this year’s event, said, “This is great news but it’s only fair to remember that Grayling is no stranger to hosting first class sporting events — one only needs to look at the (AuSable) Marathon to see how good the people of Grayling and Oscoda are at conducting a complicated, long distance form of competition. We think the bicycle event is a great complement to the (AuSable) Marathon. In the U.S. there are more bicycle riders than skiers, golfers, and tennis players combined. Over the next few years we think we can easily grow the event to over

500 riders and twice that number is not out of the question. Kalkaska has an event in November each year that limits riders to 2,100 entrants. They fill up every year and we understand with on-line registration they did that in three days.”

“We think the Bear can bring a few tourists to the area we wouldn’t normally see,” Fisher said.

As of Monday, July 16, there were 150 registered riders, including entrants from New Zealand and Canada, as well as Arizona, Illinois, Ohio, and Connecticut. The projected number of cyclists this year is between 300 and 350.

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour starts at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 29, in downtown Grayling. Early riders will be arriving in Oscoda between 11:40 a.m. and 12 noon. The last of the tour participants typically arrive as late as 5 p.m. Additional information on the event is available by contacting Ryan Nelson at 989-348-1049 and on the web at www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2007.

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to hard time finding a place, especially the heavier teams. Unless we get some good rain from now until then. Lighter teams will have a big advantage, I think, because they can pass."

The first phase of the Spike's Challenge C-2 event – the sprints for starting position – will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the city park. At sprints, teams start near the pedestrian bridge at the city park, paddle upstream to a buoy near the courthouse, turn around, and paddle downstream back to the start/finish line. The

looped course requires teams to navigate under a railroad bridge twice – once going upstream and once on the way back. The fastest teams usually finish their sprint in 4-5 minutes.

On Sunday, July 22, Spike's Challenge teams will line up according to sprint times for the race start's run to the river. At 9 a.m. teams will run with their canoes to Ray's Canoe Livery and enter the AuSable River. The race course includes the AuSable Marathon's first four timing checkpoints/viewing areas – Burton's Landing, Stephan

Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMasters Bridge. The top teams usually reach the finish line at McMasters Bridge between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Spike's Challenge event also includes a C-1 race and a kids' race on Saturday, July 21.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race will start at Borchers AuSable Canoeing at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening. The race ends at Burton's Landing.

The kids' race will be held at the city park pond at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Participants will paddle the same course that C-2 race

teams complete for sprints for position.

"We're trying to get youth in the city more involved in racing," Lucey said.

Spectators are welcome at the Spike's Challenge C-2, C-1, and kids' race events.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

The Kirtland Community College Firebirds will have a new nest to call home during the upcoming 2007-08 men's and women's basketball season.

Kirtland athletic director Douglas Ryckman recently announced that the Firebirds officially moved their home court from the CRAF Center in Roscommon to the Mio Body Shop and Sportsplex in Mio. The decision came after an extensive review and public bidding process conducted by college officials.

"KCC is appreciative of the CRAF Center, which allowed for the beginning of the basketball program," Ryckman said. "(But) it is common practice and good practice to continually assess if facilities are meeting program needs."

The Firebirds basketball teams have called the CRAF Center home since the teams' inaugural seasons in fall of 2000. But this March, officials were forced to move a postseason tournament game with Vincennes University to Fairview High School, due to the fact the basketball court at the Roscommon facility did not meet Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) or National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) regulations.

"The CRAF Center lease expired July 1, with the option to

renew," Ryckman said. "This last spring was a good time to explore opportunities for a new venue for the basketball program."

Shortly after the end of the 2006-07 season, Kirtland officials started reviewing facility needs for its athletic programs. That included a review by the college's Student-Athlete Advisory Board and College Administrative Team, as well as seeking public bids.

The bid requirements included: an "in-district" facility located in Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda or Crawford counties; access to basketball courts with a minimum size of 94-foot long by 50-feet wide; a 12-month lease with available practice time between 6-9 a.m. and 3-7 p.m.; available to host all home games; access to exercise facilities and gym time year-round for the college's athletic teams; minimum seating capacity for 500 people; and that KCC would receive all gate revenues from

home basketball games.

According to Ryckman, the college received just two written bids – from the privately-owned Mio Body Shop & Sportsplex and the CRAF Center. The Mio-based sportsplex, which is still under construction, was named the winning bidder with a total cost of \$10,000 per year on a 12-month renewable lease.

After the winning bid was awarded, Ryckman said Kirtland filed for and received permission from the MCCAA and NJCAA to move its home court designation to the new Mio facility.

"The opportunity to practice and play in a new facility within our district will be beneficial to the program," he added. "The new floor will be a regulation collegiate (NJCAA) 94-foot floor."

For more information on KCC athletic programs, persons may contact Ryckman by calling 989-275-5000, extension 385, or via e-mail at ryckmand@kirtland.edu.

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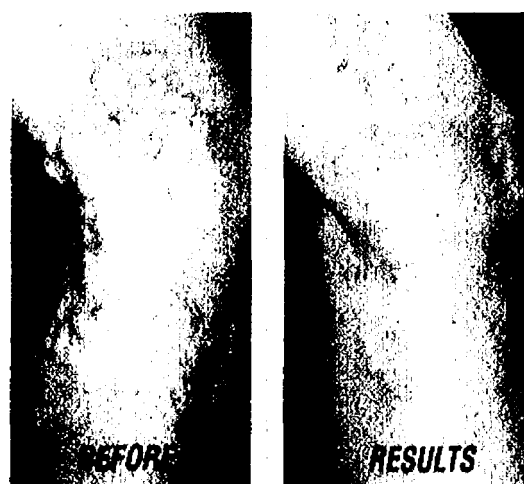
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Mortgagee: Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-72846 (HSBC) ASAP# 865426 06/28/2007, 07/05/2007, 07/12/2007, 07/19/2007

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

Hartwick Pines to host annual Wood Shaving Days

Hartwick Pines State Park will hold its annual Wood Shaving Days Festival at the Logging Museum on July 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group," and enjoy the art of wood carving, wood burning and other woodcrafters. Also included at Wood Shaving Days are demonstrations by black-

smiths, weavers, and wool spinners.

A special added event this year will be an exhibition of "Vintage Base Ball" with the Hartwick Pines Swamper's on Saturday, July 21, at 1 p.m., at the park's picnic area. This is a chance for anyone who is interested to try playing baseball as it was played in the mid-1800s, without a glove and a few different rules than we are used to today.

Wood Shaving Days will be held on the grounds of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910.

Wood Shaving Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Besides Wood Shaving Days, upcoming events include Vintage Base Ball games on August 4 and 5, Forest Fest on August 11, and Black Iron Days on August 25 and 26.

For more information about Wood Shaving Days or other programs at Hartwick Pines, please call (989) 348-2537. There is no charge for attending Wood Shaving Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.



This year's Wood Shaving Days Festival at Hartwick Pines will include traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group," the art of wood carving and wood burning, the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, demonstrations by blacksmiths, weavers, and wool spinners, and an exhibition of "Vintage Base Ball."

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

After a nice July 4th break, we Wednesday gals were back in full swing on July 12. The day started out overcast and with a few sprinkles, but by 9:45 a.m. we were able to go out and get our round in.

The gals must have enjoyed an off week, as they did really well.

In Flight A, there was a tie for low net of 35 between Marilyn Hartman and Jeanette Kitchen and a tie for low putts of 14 between Judy Johnston and

Jeanette Kitchen.

In Flight B, Sally McNamara had a low net of 33 and Ann Latusek had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Edie Blaha had a low net of 40, while Juanita Brown and Rhea Gierke had low putts of 16. I witnessed one of Rhea's putts on #18 and she received a prize for the longest putt on that hole, which was a new golf glove, a golf club scrubber and some lotion. Well deserved.

I received a prize of 3 candleholders for getting a bird on #11.

It was exciting, finally getting to hang a bird on our new Birdie Tree.

There have been no chip-ins for six weeks. I think we get them, it just doesn't happen on league day. Oh well, we'll just keep trying.

We had a nice lunch of ham salad on a croissant with fruit or salmon salad. The salmon salad was delicious.

There was a white elephant raffle and it was won by Judy Johnston. It was an apple shaped cookie jar. Then President,

Nancy Glasslee announced that next week we would have our monthly meeting and at that time Sherry Hanson will give us a full report on our "Rally for a Cure Day."

Had to make up for our day off last week, so a few of us went back out for another round. The other day, we saw a small deer on her hind legs eating the leaves of the trees, guess they are helping Donna Grass keep our course in a very trimmed up shape. Oh, the wonders of nature. That's all "fore" now.

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 1, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 28, Rolfe's Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

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VACANCY ON C.O.O.R. ISD BOARD

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education received with regret the resignation of Board Trustee William Langendorfer of West Branch. One person will be appointed to serve in this position until the May 12, 2009 C.O.O.R. Board Election.

Interested citizens should send a letter of interest, including resume, by Noon on July 31, 2007 to:

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Interviews will take place at the C.O.O.R. ISD administrative offices. Candidates will be contacted to confirm the time.

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case# PB070108 Requesting an addition to residence for needed functional living space, of a set back variance of 134' from AuSable River.

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The above case refers to the following described property:
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Joseph Duran - Director

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 159 of the Crawford County Records, and, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-One and 20/100 Dollars (\$23,281.20).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 8th day of August, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan,

Said foreclosure sale will be of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50 % per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue
Tax Parcel #: 070-181-001-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2007

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,
Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney
31333 West Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 209
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
(248) 855-2550

-5-12-19-26-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher J. Millikin and

Kimberly Millikin, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage North, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2003, and recorded on June 24, 2003 in Liber 640 on Page 578, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty And 88/100 Dollars (\$52,220.88), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 1, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 39, Timberidge Estates No. 2, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, page 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 28, 2007
For more information, please call:

FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #147712F01

-28-5-12-19

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS JULY 10, 2007 REGULAR BOARD MEETING UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
In attendance: Musselman, Janisse, Luck, George and Kozlowski.
Absent: None.
Public comment heard.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Janisse, to accept agenda as presented, with addition of MTA Training Updates for discussion. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, June Board Meeting minutes, bills and invoices, projected bills for July and Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by George, to approve the purchase of a Two Tier Hose Rack at a cost of \$1,100.00 by the Fire Dept. and to accept for payment the invoice from Air Source One, in the amount of \$844.60 to renew the equipment service contract. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to move forward with Garage Project with changes as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to accept bid from Milltown Electric in the amount of \$7,299.00 for the exterior lighting project. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Musselman, to accept the estimate from Nolan Fence for \$2,730.00 for the cemetery fence project, and from S & J for \$490.00 for work on driveways and removal of out buildings. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to approve the Final Preliminary Approval

for AuSable Ridge, with clarification on road names. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to accept the resignation of Constable Maurice Michael, effective July 10, 2007. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Luck to have the Sheriff's Dept. handle the Liquor Inspection duties of the Constable pending appointment of a new Constable, and to place an ad in local papers for a candidate to fulfill the remainder of the Constable's term. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Kozlowski to accept for payment the invoice from attorney in the amount of \$1,118.00 for work on Ordinances. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Public comment heard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oscar McPeck and Tina Marie McPeck, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 17, 2007, and recorded on April 9, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 177, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Ninety-Eight And 75/100 Dollars (\$147,098.75), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 15, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 333 feet of the North 1998 Feet of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 12, 2007
For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #150102F01

-12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN 6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO. 07-083730-CH

Court address
1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341
Court telephone no. (248) 858-0582
Plaintiff

FMW Investment Company, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company
c/o 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 777

Troy, Michigan 48084
Plaintiff's attorney
Michael P. Herzoff (P41662)
Alan J. Schwartz (P38144)
Jacob & Weingarten, P.C.
2301 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 777
Troy, Michigan 48084 (248)649-1900

Defendant

Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill); Marion Wrubel; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel; and any other persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill); Marion Wrubel; the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel; and any other persons claiming through such heirs, assigns, devisees and legatees of Mabel A. Hill (a/k/a M. Annabelle Hill and Mable A. Hill) or Marion Wrubel cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): Posting at the real property in question (located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan) of notice of the filing

of the Complaint, and publishing notice of the filing of the Complaint in the Detroit Legal News (Oakland County and Crawford County) to be published one day a week for three consecutive weeks.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date: 7-2-07

Judge
Honorable John J. McDonald
-19-26-2

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Gregg A. Daly and Patsy A. Daly, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants

to New World Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2005 and recorded September 30, 2005 in Liber 677 Page 731 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2006 Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2006-HE2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2006-HE2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$77,656.88) including interest 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI, at 10:00AM on Wednesday, August 1, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 19, Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 10363 Regimental Way, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 21, 2007 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2006 Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2006-HE2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2006-HE2,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Polestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 07-72824

-28-5-12-19

CORRECTION TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE HIGGINS LAKE UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO THE ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK AND NOTICE OF RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township Board of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan (the "Township"), pursuant to a resolution approved by the Township Board at its meeting on Friday, July 13, 2007, expressed its intent to enter into a contract (the "Contract") with the Higgins Lake Utilities Authority (the "Authority"), and authorized the execution of the proposed Contract by certain designated Township officials. The Notice of Intent to Enter into Contract that was published in the July 11, 2007 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche* indicated that the resolution had been approved on Monday July 9, 2007.

PURPOSE FOR AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTRACT

The proposed Contract is for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, financing and operating a sewage disposal and collection system, as well as all other necessary and related improvements (the "Project"), in conjunction with the Township of Lyon in Roscommon County, to serve the property commonly known as "Camp Curnalia". To undertake the Project, the Township and the Township of Lyon recently established the Authority pursuant to the Municipal Sewage and Water Supply Systems Act, Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended.

The proposed Contract between the Township and the Authority would: (A) authorize the Authority to acquire, construct, finance and operate the Project, in conjunction with the Township of Lyon; (B) authorize the Authority to issue bonds (the "Bonds") in an amount NOT TO EXCEED Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000), in one or more series, to pay the costs for constructing and acquiring the Project; (C) pledge to the Authority, for the repayment of the Bonds, the special assessment revenues to be assessed by the Township against, and collected from, the properties that will benefit from the Project, which the Township would pay to the Authority in annual installments; (D) pledge the Township's limited tax full faith and credit for the repayment of the Bonds and the operation of the Project; (E) identify the allocation of the Project costs between the Township and the Township of Lyon; (F) contain appropriate remedy provisions in case of default; and (G) include such other terms and provisions as deemed necessary by the Township and the Authority. The Township of Lyon may also be a party to the Contract.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION

The Contract will be payable primarily from special assessment revenues to be assessed by the Township against, and collected, from properties that will benefit from the Project, and will be payable in not more than forty (40) annual installments. The Township will pledge such special assessment revenues, and make annual installment payments, to the Authority, which will use a portion of those revenues for the repayment of the Authority's Bonds and a portion for the operation of the Project.

In addition, the Township is authorized pursuant to the Municipal Sewage and Water Supply Systems Act to pledge its full faith and credit to the Authority pursuant to the Contract. By providing its full faith and credit pledge, the Township would be authorized within its constitutional and statutory tax rate limitations to levy such taxes or advance such funds from the general funds of the Township as might be necessary to prevent or cure any default in the repayment of the Bonds resulting from an insufficiency of special assessment revenues pledged pursuant to the Contract. Although it is not anticipated that the Township will ever be required to advance such funds, the Township would, in the event of an advance, be entitled to be repaid from the next special assessment revenues available after correction of any deficiency or default.

The total cost of the acquisition, construction and financing of the Project is estimated to be not more than \$7,500,000, a portion of which cost is to be paid from the proceeds of the Authority's Bonds. The State of Michigan, through its Department of Environmental Quality, makes funds available for sewage disposal and collection improvement projects at an effective interest rate of approximately 1.625% per annum through a State Revolving Loan Fund administered through the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority. The Authority will seek to finance a portion of the entire Project cost through bonds issued through said State Revolving Loan Fund. The Contract will authorize the Authority to issue additional bonds to finance the remaining portion of the total cost of the acquisition, construction and financing of the Project.

Further, approximately One Million Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$1,357,000) in Project costs shall be paid for with grants received by the Township, the Township of Lyon, and Roscommon County for the Project.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8 of the Municipal Sewage and Water Supply Systems Act, Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended. If, within the forty-five (45) day period from the date of the publication of the original NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT in the *Crawford County Avalanche* on Wednesday, July 11, 2007, a PETITION signed by not less than TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS residing within the limits of the Township of Beaver Creek is filed with the Township Clerk requesting a REFERENDUM upon the question of entering into the Contract, the Contract shall not become effective until approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the Township qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election. The current number of registered electors in the Township is 1,199.

Further information regarding the proposed sewage disposal and collection system improvement project, and the Contract and the Bonds described herein, is available at the office of the Township Supervisor of the Township of Beaver Creek, Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 (phone 989-275-8878).

Dated: July 14, 2007

SHARON HARTMAN
Clerk, Township of Beaver Creek

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Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Grayling DDA, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at the office of the City of Grayling, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at said time and place.

The work generally consists of replacing approximately 700 l.f. of 15" sanitary sewer, 350 l.f. of 8" water main, 500 l.f. of storm sewer, 23,500 s.f. of sidewalk replacement, 9500 s.f. of concrete pavers, 3350 l.f. of concrete curb and gutter replacement, 1800 tons of asphalt paving, street lighting, landscaping, and related work.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid amount, payable to the City of Grayling as security for acceptance of the contract. No Bidder may withdraw his proposal within 90 days after the actual date of the Bid Opening.

This project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Department of Economic Development and is subject to the requirements of the grant funding program.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686; and the Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan, 1373 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 (\$120.00 if mailed) in the form of a check payable to Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

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2007 Schedule of Events July 19th - July 29th

Thursday, July 19th
Grayling Summer Music Series presents:
 Local musician Brian Ashton on the lawn of
 Citizen's Bank from 7 to 9 pm
 Sponsored by: Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce,
 Chemical Bank, Crawford County Avalanche, Xpress Copy
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 Promotional Association & Citizen's Bank

Saturday, July 21st
Sprints for C-2 Race
 10 am at City Park
Spike's Challenge C-1 Race
 6 pm at Borchers' Canoe Livery

Sunday, July 22nd
Spike's Challenge Race
 8:30 am at Ray's Canoe Livery

Tuesday, July 24th
KID'S DAY @ Grayling City Park 10 - 2 pm
 Sponsored by Major Contributors
Chicken BBQ, Ice Cream Social & Dance - King & Queen Inauguration
 5 pm \$5 per person at the Grayling Senior Center

Wednesday, July 25th
2nd Annual Duck Race
 starts at 4 pm in Grayling City Park Pond
HUP Race (Hurry Up & Paddle or Sink Race)
 6 pm in Grayling City Park Pond
 Sponsored by: DTE Energy

Thursday, July 26th
Marathon Coffee Break
 8 to 10 am at Citizen's Bank
Friends of the Library Book Sale
 9 am to 7 pm at Devereaux Memorial Library
Business Relay Races
 5 to 7 pm Penrod's to Ray's Canoe Livery
AuSable River C-1 Express Race
 7:15 pm From Penrod's to Burton's Landing
 Sponsored by: Springs Wood Products

Friday, July 27th
Friends of the Library Book Sale
 9 am to 5 pm at Devereaux Memorial Library
The Casey Challenge - Borchers' Annual U-18 Canoe Race 10 am at Borchers'
Grayling Eagles Pre-Marathon Dinner & Entertainment
 4 to 8 pm at Grayling Eagles Hall

Friday, July 27th & Saturday, July 28th
32nd Annual Au Sable River Fine Arts & Craft Show
 10 am to 8 pm Friday, 10 am to 6 pm Saturday
 at the Grayling City Park
"Annual Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show
 10 am to 5 pm at The Icehouse Quilt Shop

Saturday, July 28th
28th Annual Grayling Recreational Authority 10k & 1 Mile Fun Run
 9 am Start & Finish at the Grayling High School Football Stadium
Marathon Breakfast
 8 am to 1 pm \$5 per person
 at the Grayling Senior Center
Classic Car Show
 9 - 2 pm on Michigan Avenue
 Sponsored by: Davis Jewelers, Upper Lakes Tire, Moore's Automotive, Chemical Bank, Grayling Area Visitor's Bureau, Pick & Sons, Rite Automotive, Sylvester's, & Grayling Uptown District Association.

Food Court
 10 am to 6 pm on Michigan Avenue

Saturday, July 28th (cont.)
14th Annual Pig Roast
 Noon to 6 pm at Grayling Eagles Hall
12th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ
 Noon to 6 pm at American Legion Hall
Ice Cream Social
 Noon to 4 pm at United Methodist Church
Au Sable River Festival "Super Sixties" Parade
 3 pm Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Avenue
Not-So-World-Famous Challenge Races
 5 pm from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing
Au Sable River Challenge Race
 5 pm from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing
RE/MAX of Grayling
 7 to 9 pm Offering Free Balloon Rides:
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Sunday, July 29th
 8 am shotgun start of the
Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour
 A Grayling Rotary Club Event

Kid's Day

Grayling City Park

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 24th

10 a.m. Registration - Kid's
 Corner, Games and Inflatables

10:30 a.m. Contests Begin
 Across the River
 Ages 7-9, 10-12: Individual and Relay
 Ages 6 and under: Children's
 Corner Treasure Hunt, Pass the Pickle, Hokie Pokie and more

Noon LUNCH - Games closed

12:30 p.m. Games and Inflatables
 Open

1 p.m. Ages 7-9, 10-12: Pizza
 Eating Contest
 Ages 6 and under: Treasure Hunt

1:15 p.m. Ages 7-9, 10-12:
 Pie Eating Contest
1:30 p.m. Ages 7-9, 10-12:
 Hooola Hoop Contest
 Ages 6 and under: Treasure Hunt

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60th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 26, 2007
5 to 8 pm: Sprints for starting position
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort

Friday, July 27, 2007
2 to 5:45 pm Sprints for starting position
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort
4:30 pm Special Olympics Challenge -
 marathon racers paddle a looped course with
 a Special Olympian
 Penrod's AuSable River Resort
6:30 pm Marathon Paddlers Dinner
 at Grayling Ramada Inn

Saturday, July 28, 2007
12:00 noon Marathon Pre-Race Briefing
 at Citizen's Bank

All remaining events held at Ray's Canoe Livery:
4:30 pm AuSable River Canoe Parade
5 pm Challenge Races
6 pm Pre-Marathon Program
7 pm Introduction of Paddlers
7:25 pm Posting of Colors
 by Michigan National Guard
8:15 pm Challenge Race Award Ceremony
8:45 pm Marathon Raffle Drawing
9 pm START of the 60th Weyerhaeuser
 AuSable River Canoe Marathon

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 19, 1984 - A crew from Jack Millikin, Inc. tore down the old Avalanche building in downtown Grayling, safely removing the burned building. The Avalanche was one of the original downtown Grayling buildings.

23 Years Ago July 19, 1984

The Grayling Milltown Festival will kick off Tuesday with a step back in time 100 years at Hillside Farms with a "Return to Yesteryear." More than 15 persons will be displaying traditional arts and crafts at Hillside Farms and most of the demonstrations will feature colorful costumes from the era.

Gary Fox, of Grayling, and Doug Ryckman, of Houghton Lake, won the 1984 St. Germain-Hayes annual 2 on 2 basketball tournament held July 14 at the Grayling Middle School. In the double elimination tournament,

the champions bounced back from a 22-20 marathon game loss to John Juntilla and Bill Roach and won the final game against Juntilla and Roach 7-5.

The Crawford-Otsego landfill may be closed by the DNR unless a clay cap is placed over 20 acres where contamination has spread into nearby monitor wells. Crawford County Commissioner John Miller told his county board July 10 that three monitor wells around the 20 acres first used when the landfill opened in 1974 show contamination and another is beginning to show traces of contamination. Sometime next week U.S.

Senator Carl Levin expects to find out if Camp Grayling is going to be included on a list of possible sites for a new Light Infantry Division. Until then, Levin advised an audience of about 70 persons, at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, not to put the community through the agonizing process of trying to decide if the community wants the base.

46 Years Ago July 20, 1961

Lake Margrethe residents were victims of a practical joker Saturday morning when a six-foot thresher shark was discovered on the beach, half in and half out of the water. Conservation officials were called to the scene by Don Weaver. Officer Russell Wright finally loaded the shark up and brought it in to the Conservation Equipment Station. A great many people in Grayling came to see the big fish which was estimated to weigh about 125 lbs., and examination of it by hatchery men produced the conclusion that the shark had either been freshly killed or had been quick-frozen immediately upon its capture within recent months.

Eighteen members of the Auxiliary were out for golf on Wednesday. Prizes went to Mary Jane Knibbs for low putts, and to Mary Jane Knibbs and Beverly Lowrie for low net.

A meeting was held at the American Legion Hall with the youth of Grayling and Crawford County as the topic of discussion.

At this time the Committee for Little League baseball in Grayling was formed by Jack Duffy, Jack Wilson, Charlie Gierke and Jim Kitchen.

69 Years Ago July 21, 1938

The Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will sponsor the annual canoe carnival which will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14. This year's carnival will be bigger and better than ever and the program of events will prove more varied and interesting than in other years.

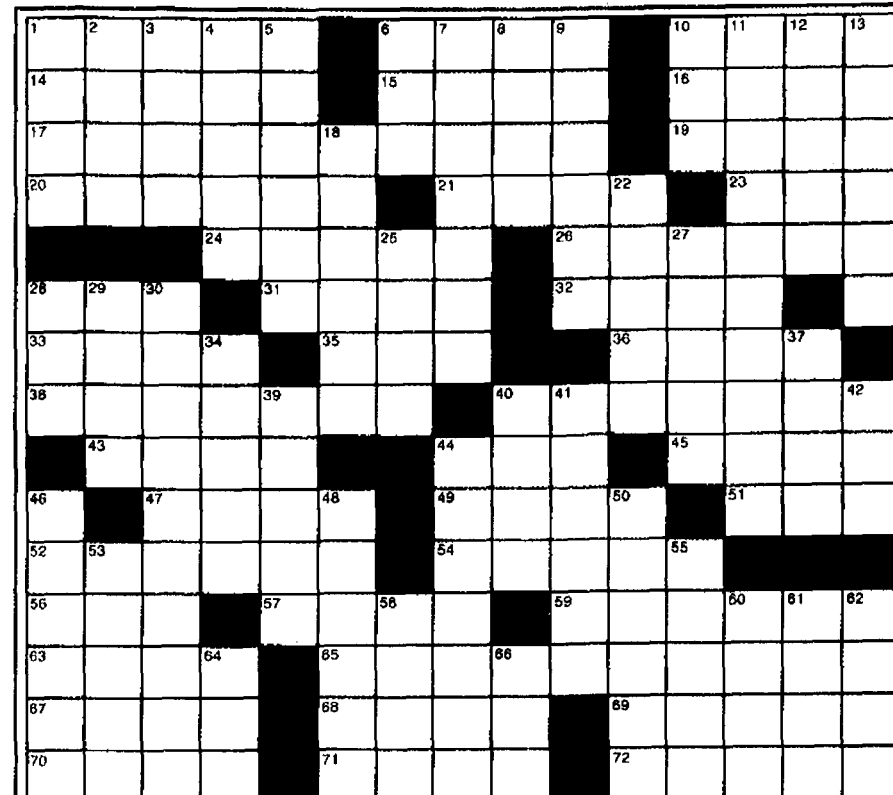
Mrs. Knecht had as her guest a few days this week Mrs. Elmer Tauble and daughter Mable and Mr. Wilson of Pontiac. Mrs. Tauble was formerly Miss Ella Leichter, and lived here about 40 years ago, and was a teacher in what was then known as Tauble district in Grove Township, which was later known as the Stephan School District.

92 Years Ago July 22, 1915

DeVere Burgess has resigned his position as salesman at the Frank Dresse store and has leased the billiard and pool rooms known as the Trombley parlors.

Holger C. Schmidt was called to Los Angeles, Calif, by the very serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. Flagg. Mrs. Flagg is well known here, having resided here for many years, running a confectionary store where the M. Brenner store now stands.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Having abundant moss.
 6. Pay attention to.
 10. Contraction of "it was."
 14. Become one.
 15. Acronym for AXT, Inc.
 18. Thick plank forming a ridge along the side of a wooden ship.
 17. Capable of discerning distant objects.
 19. Also called "aural."
 20. Term used to denote the sum total of all types of property owned by a person at a particular time.
 21. Informal term for "a meal."
 23. Attention to what is said.
 24. Person considered extremely evil.
 26. On the back of a horse.
 28. Activity in which you are superior.
 31. Film starring Warren Beatty.
 32. Artificial source of visible illumination.
 33. Form of land tenure in Orkney and Shetland islands.
 35. Not.
 36. Something of little value.
 38. Ancient Greek denomination of money equal to 6,000 drachmae.
 40. Second novel in Tolstoy's autobiographical trilogy.
 43. Twining stem of a hop vine.
 44. Drink in small quantities.
 45. Superior.
 47. ...Galaxies, two spiral galaxies in the constellation Coma Berenices.
 49. Check, modify, rearrange and correct data on a copy before final presentation.
 51. Small elite group.
 52. Easily irritated.
 54. Appointed officials having special powers to regulate an activity.
 56. Settled, monotonous routine that is hard to escape.
 57. Subdivision of a larger religious group.
 59. 1937 comedy film starring Cary Grant.
 63. Acronym for Australian Passionfruit Industry Association.
 65. Slipper-shaped.
 67. Raised mark on the skin characteristic of an allergic reaction.
 68. Someone from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.
 69. Contagious skin disease of the tropics.
 70. For fear that.
 71. Republic on the west coast of South America.
 72. Commit a theft.
- Down
1. Device used to soften the tone of a musical instrument.
 3. Acronym for Onsource Information Service.
 5. Sediment finer than sand particles and coarser than those composing clay.
 4. In place of them.
 6. Pertaining to yesterday.
 6. Aluminum coin and monetary unit of Vietnam.
 7. Detriment.
 8. Acronym for Army Training Information Architecture.
 9. Corner of the mouth.
 10. Being one more than one.
 11. Not permitting the passage of water.
 12. Name that has been assumed temporarily.
 13. Indulging only covertly.
 18. Fine-grained minerals which bind the coarser-grained matrix in sedimentary rocks.
 22. Questionable taste.
 25. Room within a harem.
 27. Member of the Siouan people formerly living in the Missouri river valley in northeastern Nebraska.
 28. Nothing more.
 29. City in present-day Iraq between Telloh and Nippur.
 30. Gibberish.
 34. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov.
 37. Not anything.
 39. Narrow, elongated, projecting strips of land.
 40. Formal proposals to buy at a specified price.
 41. Narcotic drug containing opium.
 42. Condensed water on a cool surface overnight from water vapor in the air.
 44. Clerk in a betting shop who calculates the winnings.
 46. Poor handwriting.
 48. Small vessel with a rim curved to fit the orbit of the eye.
 50. Soldiers collectively.
 53. Basic unit of money in Mauritius.
 55. Divided formation of pins left standing after the first bowl.
 58. Strip of land projecting into a body of water.
 60. Sheet glass cut for a window.
 61. ...Baker, Piedmont blues guitarist and singer.
 62. Founded on practical matters.
 64. High.
 66. Having the appearance of unbleached stuff.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Zesty Salmon Fillets with a Tandoori Crust

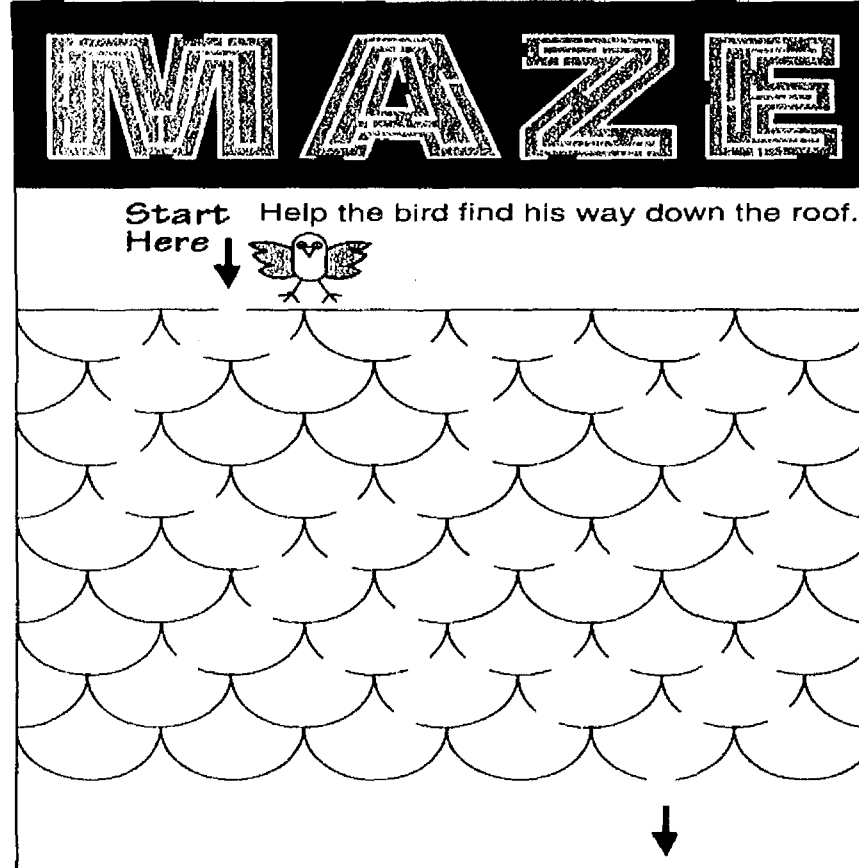
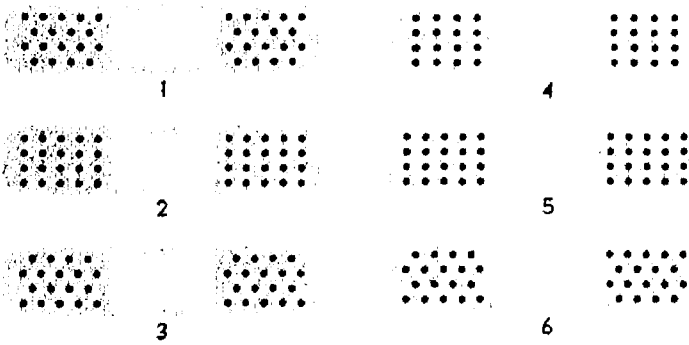
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| 2 | tablespoons spicy ginger & garlic (Tandoori) marinade & grill sauce | 2 | lemons, halved |
| 1/4 | cup fresh breadcrumbs | 1 1/2 | lbs. salmon fillet (sufficient for 4) |
| 1/8 | cup oats | 2 | pouches microwave rice (or regular cooked basmati rice) |
| 2 | tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped | 1 | large handful baby spinach leaves |
| 1/2 | teaspoon lemon zest | | nonstick cooking spray (or regular oil) |
1. In a bowl, mix together the marinade and grill sauce, breadcrumbs, oats, parsley and lemon zest.
 2. Coat salmon with crust mixture, patting it down slightly. Lightly spray with cooking spray (or brush with oil) and wrap in double thickness of foil.
 3. Place prepared salmon and lemon halves on a grill rack and grill for 20 minutes, turning halfway through.
 4. Just before serving, cook rice as directed on the packet. Transfer cooked rice to a large saucepan, stir in spinach and cook gently until spinach has wilted.
 5. Remove salmon from grill and cut into 4 pieces. Serve with rice and garnish with the cooked lemon.
- Recipe heat rating: medium.

Serves 4



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December 22-January 19

There is a method to your madness, and you need not justify it, Capricorn, as long as you get the job done. Vacation plans are well on their way.



March 21-April 19

A young, relative gets into some trouble. Give them your full support, Aries, but don't bail them out. They need to accept responsibility for their actions.



June 22-July 22

Additional research is needed to cut costs on a potential activity. Cancer, find out exactly what the activity calls for. You may not need everything you think you do.



September 23-October 22

Family banter is music to your ears. It's been so long since harmony reigned at home. Play up the time, Libra, with a special trip or outing.



January 20-February 18

Wish all of your debts were paid off, Aquarius? Well, wish no more. Various incentives are headed your way that will get you back on track.



April 20-May 20

Old photos remind you not to take others for granted, Taurus. Pull out all of the stops to let everyone know how much they mean to you, especially that special someone.



July 23-August 22

Restoration is rarely easy, Leo, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't attempt it. Give the project your all, and the results will astound you.



October 23-November 21

Think the tradeoffs of a new program won't benefit you, Scorpio? Think again. A tantrum at home indicates the need for intervention. Move swiftly.



February 19-March 20

Careful planning is required to make a special occasion grand. Be sure to call in the troops, Pisces, and arrange for every detail. An announcement tickles you.



May 21-June 21

Perfection is very hard to come by, Gemini, but that doesn't mean that you can't strive for it. Devote yourself to a project 100% and watch it blossom.



August 23-September 22

An old friend faces a health crisis. Do what you can to see them through it, Virgo. Financial endeavors turn out well—spend your earnings wisely.



November 22-December 21

There is more to a situation than you realize, Sagittarius, so make sure you get the input of others. A chain of events at work bears surprising results.

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Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/11	70	53	0.17						
7/12	70	49	0.09	High 75	High 77	High 81	High 86	High 88	High 89
7/13	72	45	0.25	Low 48	Low 46	Low 50	Low 56	Low 59	Low 59
7/14	67	47	0.13						
7/15	74	45	0.01						
7/16	78	44	0	Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

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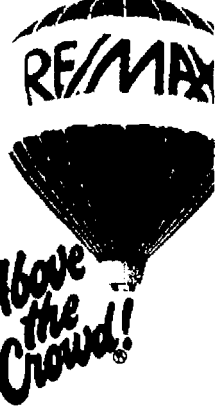
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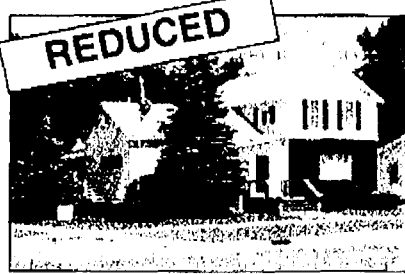
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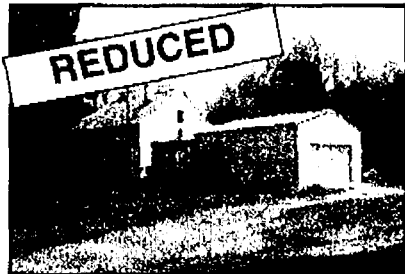
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NEW LISTING
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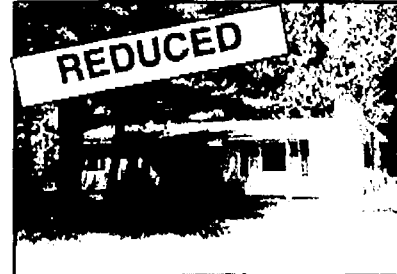


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NEW LISTING
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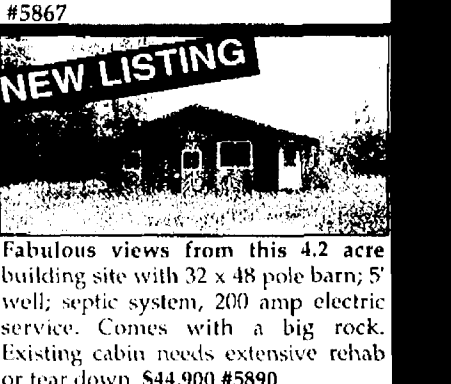
NEW LISTING
Three bedroom, 1.5 bath, two-car garage, all on wooded 3.43 acres! Beautiful natural setting on a maintained paved road. This home needs just a little TLC!! \$50,000 #5867



NEW LISTING
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom home near Lake Margrethe on 1.6 acres. Very nicely landscaped, many updates, including new furnace and air conditioner. Buyer home protection plan included. \$109,900 #5885



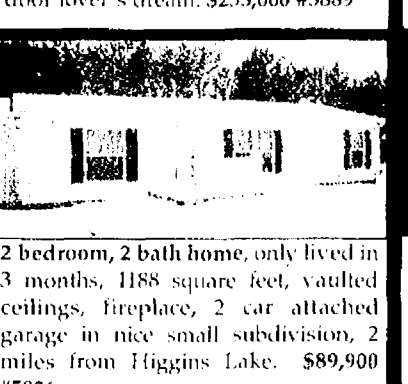
NEW LISTING
Stunning 50 ACRE parcel, heavily wooded with some open areas & adjacent to state land; ideal hunting retreat! The property has a very nice cabin & new 36 x 42 pole barn; outdoor lover's dream. \$235,000 #5889



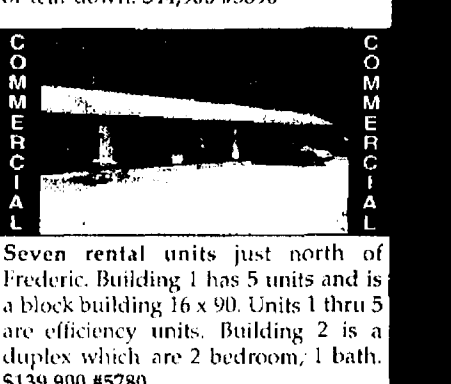
NEW LISTING
Fabulous views from this 4.2 acre building site with 32 x 48 pole barn; 5 well; septic system, 200 amp electric service. Comes with a big rock. Existing cabin needs extensive rehab or tear down. \$44,900 #5890



NEW LISTING
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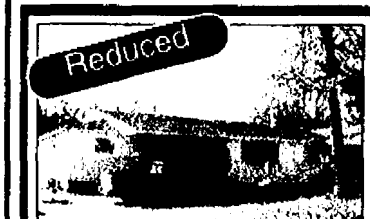
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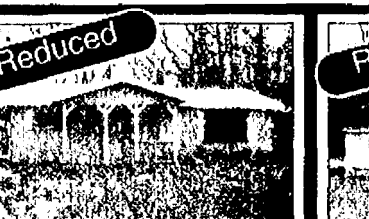
Reduced
Large home with many possibilities. Could be an assisted living home, fishing/snowmobiling lodge, or just a large family home with plenty of bedrooms for guests. Home could be a 6 bedroom. Great area for enjoying all that Northern Michigan has to offer. #249836 \$65,000



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Reduced
Good starter home or investment. This could even be that cabin you are looking for. #248523 \$36,100



Reduced
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RIVERFRONT RANCH w/ 3 BR, 2 bath main floor. Walkout basement has family room, two finished rooms as bedrooms, office, den, 2-car garage, large pole bldg., \$265,000. 989-348-8524. (-5-12-19-26/1)

AUSABLE RIVER HOME for sale. Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife. 175' of river frontage allows you to respond to nature in this natural setting. Four bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2,196 square feet, 800 sq. ft wrap around deck, full furnished walkout basement with custom cedar sauna and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. This year round home has a beautifully landscaped yard fed by an underground watering system and located next to state land, hunting, ski hills and Northern Michigan's finest snowmobile trails, \$239,900. Call, 989-348-2083 for appointment. (-12-26/1)

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE

5000 plus sq. ft. building in the city, 609 Norway St. Grayling
\$1,600 per month or will remodel to suit on a multi-year lease.

Call Kelly at 989-348-4831

1. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM CUSTOM BUILT home on 2 1/2 acres with attached 2 1/2 garage and 24x40 unattached garage. Built in 2000. Asking \$145,900. Go online to see, forsalebyowner.com, listing #20855426 or call 989-348-4450. (-19-26/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06/t/2)

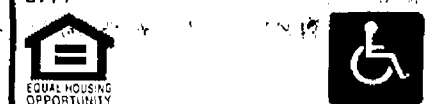
OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$650 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07/t/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT on the AuSable River, 12 miles east of Grayling, 2007 S. Town Line Rd., off M-72 and Wakeley Bridge Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, completely remodeled. \$550/month, plus \$550 security. References and credit check, no pets. 989-348-4716. (4/12/07/t/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/t/2)

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2. For Rent

205 CRESTWOOD for sale or lease. Rent is \$600 per month, large modular. (W) 989-348-4252 from 9-5, (H) 989-348-5256. (-12-19-26/2)

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FOR RENT 3 bedroom modular home on 5 acre riverfront property, \$600 a month. Contact, 303-408-0904. (-28-5-12-19/2)

FOR RENT 2 bdrm home in city, \$525/mo. Call, 989-390-1807. (7/5/2007/t/2)

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FOR RENT 2 bdrm apt. located in town, \$550/month. Security deposit, references and credit check required. Call, 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-19-26/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in city. Fully remodeled, \$465 plus utilities. No animals or smokers. Stop in Flowers By Josie for application, 989-348-4006. (-12-19/2)

RENTAL AVAILABLE for canoe race week. Nice, clean cottage just steps away from Higgins Lake. Full furnished, available July 28-August 4. Please call, 231-218-8529. (-12-19/3)

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3. Employment



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HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deposit & utilities. No pets, wooded area. 989-348-8621. (-19-26/2)

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HOUSE FOR RENT Partially furnished 3 BR, 2 bath, close to 75. Utilities included, garbage pickup, plow-lawn, \$750 monthly + security. 989-344-0309. (-19-26-2-9/2)

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VERY NICE THREE BEDROOM home with attached garage located 7 miles east of Grayling on M-72. \$600 per month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-19-26/2)

COMMERCIAL OFFICE RETAIL SPACE for lease. 2,500 sf, multi-level, loft style on main road. Rate negotiable. 440-263-7238. (-19-26/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-5-12-19-26)

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CAD INSTRUCTOR with teacher certification and required state endorsements to teach CAD. The instructor will teach one hour per day for the 2007-2008 school year. Compensation will be according to the teaching contract. If interested, send a letter of intent and a resume to Fairview Area Schools, 1879 East Miller Road, Fairview, MI 48621. Interviews will be scheduled in August for qualified candidates. (-12-19/3)

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EXPERIENCED SAWMILL LOADER OPERATOR Good pay, benefits. E-mail resume to moekesales@torchlake.com or call 231-631-9601. (-19-26/3)

EXPERIENCED COOKS full-time. Will help with mileage if distance is a problem. Please apply at the Keg Bar, Waters. (-19-26-2-9/3)

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3. Employment

ROUTE SERVICE SUPERVISOR Service company is seeking a Route Service Supervisor that will supervise 6-7 route service techs in the Upper Peninsula (Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba, Marquette, and Iron Mountain). Must have solid experience overseeing functions with recent background in telecom, cable or utility providers preferred. Also must be capable of managing data collection and transmittal of data from thousands of customer premises, knowledge of operating computer systems and semi-complex processes. Daily travel is required (company provides vehicle/gas). The ideal candidate should have 2 years experience in similar supervisory positions. The company provides an excellent salary, monthly potential bonus, great benefits with company contribution, paid holiday, paid vacation and company vehicle. Qualified candidates should e-mail a cover letter, resume and salary requirements, in MS Word format, to: hrresumes786@yahoo.com. (-19/3)

COUNSELING SUPPORT SPECIALIST Kirtland Community College is accepting applications to fill a part-time (32 hours per week) position providing office support for the counseling department. For a complete position description and application information, visit our web site at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications accepted until August 3, 2007. Equal opportunity employer. (-19/3)

ROUTE SERVICE TECHS Service company seeking Route Service Techs. All candidates must have the ability to perform the following duties: walk 5-10 miles daily, drive 4-wheel light truck for extended periods of 2-3 hours steady, operate computer and input data, work in all types of inclement weather with minimal direct supervision, complete 60-day training period, must be drug free, have good driving record (as well as valid driver's license), no criminal record and be bondable. Daily travel required (company vehicle/gas provided). The company provides good pay, there is a monthly potential bonus and an annual profit incentive, great medical benefits (with company contribution), Employee Assistance Program, paid vacation and holidays. Company paid uniforms, safety shoes and weather gear. Company also provides 4x4 vehicle, tools and equipment. Part-time and full-time positions available. Qualified candidates should send resume to hrresumes786@yahoo.com. (-19/3).

PARAPROFESSIONAL-SCIENCE LAB Kirtland Community College is accepting applications to fill a part-time (20 hours per week for the fall and winter semesters of enrollment) position providing assistance to faculty and students in the science department. Must be familiar with processes and equipment appropriate to a science lab. For a complete position description and application information, visit our web site at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications accepted until August 3, 2007. Equal opportunity employer. (-19/3)

MATH INSTRUCTOR Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time math instructor to teach basic math and/or basic algebra during daytime hours beginning this fall semester (August, 2007). Bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics required; master's degree and previous teaching experience preferred. Submit a cover letter, resume and transcripts by July 27, 2007 to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Equal opportunity employer. Visit our web site at http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/ (-19/3)

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Save-A-Lot Food Stores is searching for qualified candidates for the position of **Meat Journeyman**, in the Grayling **Save-A-Lot** Food Store at 2333 S. I-75 Business Loop Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Minimum Qualifications

- Willing to perform physical work, including meat cutting, stocking, cleaning, in a busy grocery store environment.
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Save-A-Lot
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Grayling, Michigan 49738
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3. Employment

WANTED Artists, crafters & vendors for Harrison Street Fair, Aug. 24, 2007. No charge. 989-539-6011. Activities all day. (-19/3)

NOW SEEKING TEACHER'S ASSISTANT for Grayling Co-op Preschool. The right person must have high school diploma or GED. Experience working with children. Applicant should be organized, able to multi-task & motivated to work on their own. Position requires FIA clearance, ability to complete First Aid & CPR requirements. Must pass a medical physical. Send resume w/ cover letter & wage requirements to Grayling Co-op Preschool, Teacher's Assistant, 707 Ingham St., Grayling, MI 49738. Apply by 7/25/07. The Grayling Cooperative Preschool is an equal opportunity employer and provider. (-19/3)

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ONE DOUBLE SIZE LOG bunk bed w/ mattress, \$600 O.B.O. One double size log bed with no mattress, \$300 O.B.O. 9109 W. M-72, red cabin. (-19-26/5)

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

FAMILY GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

SIMONS VETERINARY CLINIC will be in Grayling, July 12th and 26th, at 4780 Staley Lake Road from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please call 231-584-3500 for an appointment. Clinics will be held in Grayling the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. (-12-19/8)

WOW Gabby's now paying up to \$150 for your junk vehicles. I pick up. Call 231-258-5726. (-5-12-19/8)

Attention GHS Class of 1997

10 year reunion will be held at the Grayling Country Club on August 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes appetizers, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar available. Please email your contact info to: ghsclassof1997@hotmail.com **SEE YOU SOON!**

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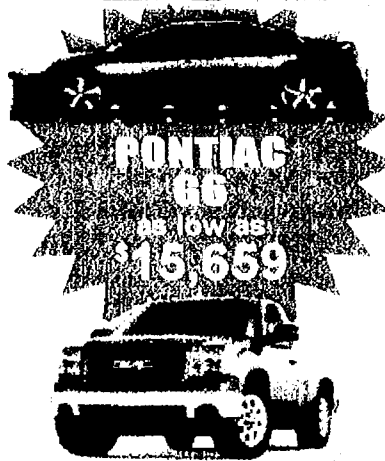
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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE July 20-22, rain/shine. All sizes of clothes, many baby/toddler items, tools, furniture, appliances, computer, dishes, 3 vehicles, more. 10261 Tribal Trail, Roscommon. (-19/10)

SALE July 20-21, 9-5. 124 Isenbauer. Tons of new treasures. Weight machine, \$25, old books, planer. (-19/10)

FRI. JULY 20 & Sat. July 21, 8-5. 7072 W. 4 Mile Rd. Little boys clothes, stroller, high chair, walker, toys, household items, 8" chimney flue, exercise bike, fabric & quilt supplies, something for everyone. (-19/10)

GARAGE SALE Corner of Erie & Michigan Avenue. Baby swing, car seats, stroller, high chair, odd chairs, love seat, books, clothes, adult 3 wheel bike, much more. Thursday thru Saturday, 9 to 6. (-19/10)

YARD SALE Household items, lots of antiques, etc. Friday, 7/20 and Saturday, 7/21, 9-4. 10060 Regimental Way. M-72 W to Lake Margrethe off McIntyre Landing. (-19/10)

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ART CLOUGH SUBDIVISION garage sale Friday 20, Saturday 21. Couch, dresser, tables, clothes, VCR, salon table. (-19/10)

MOVING SALE and yard sale 9422 Peterson Road, Frederic and 9336 Peterson Road, July 20-22 from 9-7. Tools, fishing poles, porta/power, large Indian dolls, VCR tapes, DVD's and lots more. Everything must go. (-19/10)

LOTS OF CLOTHES Twin girl's size 5T, women's medium-large, teen girl small and some men's XL. All in good condition some new w/tags. VHS and DVD movies, books, toys. A little bit of everything. 607 Ionia Street, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 19, 20 and 21, 9 to 5. (-19/10)

GARAGE SALE 3174 Margrethe Blvd., Friday & Saturday 9-4. We've got lots of goodies, oldies and freebies. Garden, camping, fishing, household decor, 19" TV, boom box, toys, bicycle parts, 2 unicycles, large Little Tikes swing set, entertainment center, oak king size headboard, picnic style table, upright freezer, antique Franklin wood stove, large double pane windows, clothing for women, men and boys. Great prices. (-19/10)

718 S. STEPHAN BRIDGE ROAD off 72 East. Refrigerator, table saw, air compressor, hand saw, household items. July 19th, 20th, 21st, 9-5. (-19/10)

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GARAGE SALE Toys, furniture, clothes and more. 4075 E. Beaver Island Road, Friday & Saturday 10-4. (-19/10)

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